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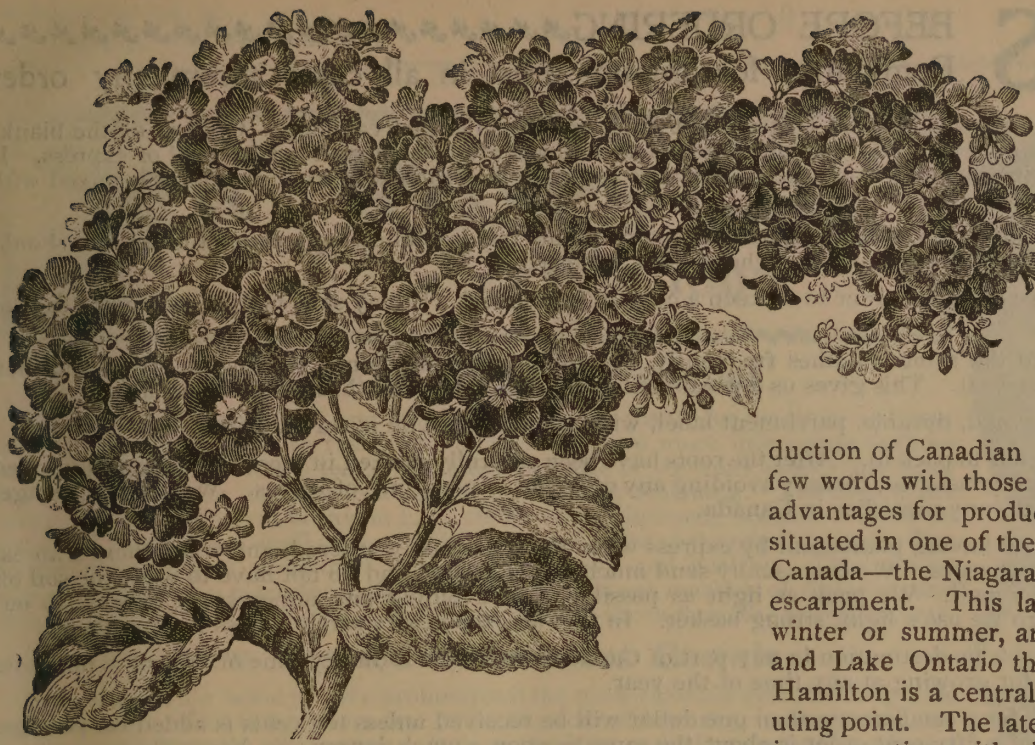
Spring, 1897

HAMILTON, February 1.

IT IS now a year since we last mailed our Spring Catalogue, and on handing you our new issue we take the opportunity of thanking our customers, one and all for the many orders placed with us last season, and the showers of complimentary letters about the goods received. A customer well pleased is ever our best advertisement. For us the year has been one of untiring efforts in the pro-

duction of Canadian Plants for Canadian People and we want a few words with those who have never seen our plants, about our advantages for producing an unsurpassed quality. Our city is situated in one of the most fertile spots in the Flower Garden of Canada—the Niagara Peninsula, and at the base of the Hamilton escarpment. This latter gives protection against rough winds in winter or summer, and between the influence of this high land and Lake Ontario the winter weather is surprisingly moderated. Hamilton is a central city in the Dominion and an ideal distributing point. The latest equipment at our gardens and greenhouses is connection with the city water mains, affording an unlimited

supply. But our principal advantage, the one we emphasize, is that the weather here during the Canadian spring planting season is cool compared to that in any plant growing centre in the States. For this reason we supply plants in prime condition at a time when American stock is growing soft and long with heat, and unfit for a long journey. Every day during the shipping season we send packages broadcast through this Dominion to the Sunrise Province and the Pacific Province, a business, you will say, of national extent. We well know that the support and goodwill of the flower-lovers of this country is indispensable to its maintenance and extension; and by supplying first class stock, and giving the filling, packing, and shipping of every order our personal supervision, we have always endeavored to earn this support.



Roses Our Specialty

The growing of Rose plants has always been the special feature of our business. Despite our large stock last spring many orders in the latter part of the season could not be filled complete, on account of many varieties being sold out; and now we find this year indications point to a demand again largely exceeding our expectations. For this reason we have decided **not to offer our Dominion Collection** of 20 Everblooming Roses this year. We regret this but find we must do it that those ordering special varieties or named lists may not be disappointed. It is our intention to greatly increase our facilities for propagating this summer to keep pace with this growing appreciation of Canadian-grown Roses. But we will have more to tell about this in our next Catalogue, and this spring we solicit your orders for well grown, vigorous Roses.



Do not overlook this premium. See conditions on opposite page. Also description of American Gardening on another page. See Index.

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Use our Order Sheet—In ordering please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each catalogue. Observe all the blanks and fill them carefully, especially those which give your address, and state whether plants are to be forwarded by mail or express. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet. Mistakes are more likely to occur when the order is mixed with the letter.

All Orders are filled with the same prompt attention. We can usually despatch plants the day following receipt of order, but should any unforeseen delay occur, we will send acknowledgement and say when plants will arrive.

Keep a Duplicate Order—When you make out your order to us keep a copy of it yourself. It may save both of us a great deal of trouble.

In Corresponding always sign your name the same. Ladies frequently sign their husband's name, sending an order, and then again in their own, perhaps making inquiry about it. This gives us a great deal of trouble in looking through our long files.

Everything Plainly Labelled—We use a small, durable, parchment label, with name printed on it, on all plants.

Plants by Mail—We use a strong wooden box to pack in. After the roots have been carefully packed in moss and wrapped in oiled paper, the plants are all laid one way and securely fastened, thereby avoiding any crushing or mangling of leaves. We prepay postage, delivering all plants and seeds free of expense to any postoffice in Canada.

Plants by Express—We always recommend having plants sent by express when there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, the purchaser paying express charges. We can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as in the case when plants are sent by mail. We pack as light as possible, thus avoiding any unnecessary expense to our customers. When the weather is warm enough we use a light, strong basket. In this way they carry safely across the continent.

We Guarantee every order of plants to reach its destination in any part of Canada, where the ordinary time of transit is not more than eight days, safely and in good condition for growing at any time of the year.

One Dollar—No order for plants by mail for a smaller sum than one dollar will be received unless ten cents is added for postage. The labor and expense attending the packing of a fifty cent order is about the same as upon a much larger one, hence the necessity of the above arrangement.

True to Label—Mistakes in varieties are simply vexatious, and we try in every way possible to avoid them. If through carelessness in selecting, or through plants having become mixed by accident, an order is not filled true to label, we will do our best to make the matter right when notified. Let us know when sending your next order. It is never too late to mend. Whenever we substitute it shall be under correct names, that buyers shall not have to wait till the plant blooms to find out what variety has been sent them.

REMITTANCES

Postoffice Orders—The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can be easily obtained. There is no danger of their being stolen, for no person can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be produced at almost all the postoffices in Canada, at a cost of two cents on sums not exceeding four dollars. When postoffice orders cannot be had, enclose the amount in an envelope and register—the registration fee is only five cents through Canada.

Express Money Order—From places where an express company has an agency where postoffice money orders are not procurable, send remittance by Express Money Order. This is safer than registration. The cost is five cents for amounts under five dollars.

Individual Checks must be made payable at par. **Postage Stamps** will be received for fractional parts of a dollar.

We hold ourselves responsible for money sent by any of the above mentioned methods, but when sent loose in a letter it is entirely at the risk of the senders, and if it fails to reach us they must be the losers.

TREATMENT OF PLANTS ON ARRIVAL

The Plants, if in the least wilted, should be placed with the paper about them in shallow pans of water comfortably warm to the hand, where they should remain twenty minutes to half an hour; this restores their vigor, revives their leaves and increases the vitality.

The Soil—A perfect soil rule cannot be given for all sections, as soils are, even sometimes in adjoining townships, totally different. A little trouble will usually be necessary to ascertain what soil in your locality suits certain plants best. For the great majority of plants we recommend the following: One third horse or cow manure and two thirds sod from a loam soil, piled for several months to rot, and well mixed before using. Where sod cannot be had three parts rich, mellow garden soil and one part well rotted manure will be found to suit a large variety.

The Pots, if new, must be thoroughly soaked, and if old, well washed before being used, and should be but one size larger than those in which the plants were originally grown. Usually three inch pots are much preferable to larger ones for the first potting, and as they become filled with roots, the plants should be repotted at intervals. Do not entirely fill the pots with earth, but leave sufficient space to hold a good supply of water for the plants.

When Potted, the earth should be firmly pressed down upon the roots of the plant on all sides, and then thorough watering should be given, soaking well to the bottom of the pot. They then should be shaded from the sunlight for three or four days, and water gently sprinkled over the leaves morning and evening, being careful not to get the soil too wet and soggy. Avoid extremes, as both over watering and over drying are alike fatal to freshly potted plants. If the sun does not shine to exhaust the plants, keep the covering off, but if it does, one or two thicknesses of paper will keep the plants fresh.

We Would Like to publish directions for starting and growing each plant in our catalogue, but lack of space forbids more than the above remarks and an occasional note here and there. We can recommend no better source of information than the horticultural papers offered by us. They make it their business to give all the latest methods of culture, and answer the thousand and one questions of the progressive flower grower that we florists are too rushed and hurried, at most times, to answer fully.

WENTWORTH STREET NORTH
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WEBSTER BROS.,
Hamilton, Canada

New Roses

For 1897

Souvenir de President Carnot

We place this variety first and it well deserves the place, for no other new rose offered this year has more real merit or should prove more interesting to those who cultivate roses. It is a tea or everblooming rose of vigorous habit; this latter trait argues well for its value as a variety for summer blooming. The flowers are large, of lovely contour, borne on long stems and deliciously scented. Color an exquisite shade of sea-shell pink, shading to ivory white at the edge of petals. The foliage deserves special mention, being broad, heavy and healthy. This variety has already made a place for itself in the principal flower markets of America, and we predict that this season will see it a prime favorite throughout the continent. 25c.

New Tea Rose, Princess Bonnie

Here is indeed a beauty. We pronounce it the most valuable everblooming rose ever sent out. This introducers say: "Its freedom of flowering is simply wonderful, it flowers literally all the time. It is as healthy and vigorous in growth as a geranium. Color a vivid crimson, deeper and more vivid than Gen. Jacqueminot. Fragrance delicious, far sweeter than La France; the fragrance is wonderful, and unquestionably sweeter than any rose in existence." We are certain it will capture the hearts of all lovers of beautiful roses, and as a new American variety of real value, we ask all to give it a trial. 25c.

Madame Eugenie Verdier

(Hybrid Tea.) An extra strong, vigorous grower; the flower carried on a

long rigid stem, large, full and globular; petals beautifully formed; color, milk white, deepening to safrano yellow, and shaded still darker. An exquisite Hybrid Tea of most unusual color in this class. 25c.

Splendid New Tea Rose

Maman Cochet

Certainly one of the leaders for this year. The flowers are very large, full and double. They are produced in great profusion, its floriferousness being one of many points that will commend it for amateur culture. The beautiful, big, elongated buds or full-blown flowers are exquisitely charming, while the fragrance is decidedly rich and subtle. The color is fleshy pink, with the inner side of petals a silvery rose. It is a vigorous grower and possesses so many distinct qualities that those who wish a new rose of merit will do well to give it a trial. 15c.

Corinna

(Tea.) First prize as best seedling rose, International Horticultural Exhibition; four first-class certificates; award of merit, and a gold medal at London, Eng. The tints of color blended in the flowers of the beautiful rose render it attractive and distinct from all other tea roses. They may be described as flesh color, shaded with rose, and suffused with a warm flush of tawny copper. They are of large size, full, and of excellent shape, and very freely produced on strong stems. The growth is vigorous, and for a tea rose the plant is very hardy. 20c.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney

(Hybrid Tea.) It is claimed for this new rose that it is the best seedling ever offered in America, and we can say honestly that in its own class and color, it is almost unrivalled, and quite unequalled. It is a beautiful shade of clear deep pink, with a



PRINCESS BONNIE.



MAMAN COCHET.

New Hybrid Perpetual Rose

Mrs. J. Sharman Crawford

Deep rosy pink, the outer petals shaded with pale flesh; white at base of petal, and distinct from all other hybrid perpetual roses. The growth is vigorous, of free branching habit, with most distinct foliage; the flowers are large, full, and very fragrant, of perfect, imbricated form, and freely produced, the plant blooming continually from summer until late autumn. An extended trial has but increased our enthusiasm over this variety. 20c.

The Yellow Clothilde Soupert**Mosella**

A new rose of unexceptional merit, a fitting companion to that fine bedding variety, Clothilde Soupert and the Pink Soupert. Mosella is a beautiful light yellow, shading to a light buff in the centre and creamy white toward the ends of the petals. Like the Soupert, it is dwarf and bushy in habit, but is even more graceful. It blooms in clusters, full, double flowers of large size, and flowers most abundantly. With these valuable traits it cannot fail to become very popular. A great addition to our summer bedding roses. 15 cents.

Everything arrived in beautiful order; accept my best thanks for the many extra plants you sent me.—L. J. McD., Edmonton, Alta.

The plants arrived safely, in good condition, and promise to give good satisfaction.—C. S., Halifax, N. S.



BELLE SIEBRECHT.

fragrance distinct from any other variety, being a combination of heliotrope, scented verbena and the old centifolia rose. The buds are long, the flowers long, all on long stems and freely produced. The foliage is exceedingly large, healthy, and of a deep bronze-green color; for beauty unexcelled by any other rose. This variety will certainly give you a pleasant surprise. 15 cents.

Belle Siebrecht

(Hybrid Tea.) A truly superb rose, the results of a cross between La France and Lady Mary Fitzwilliam; color, imperial pink. Mr. F. Schuyler Matthews, the greatest authority on colors in America, pronounces it a solid pink of the richest shade—a rare color. The flowers, which are sweetly perfumed, are large, beautifully formed, and of that long, tapering shape, with high centre, and when half open the petals reflex in a graceful manner. It is a free and vigorous grower, with large and glossy foliage of leathery texture. This is a rose among roses, and will become a standard sort. 20 cents.



MRS. J. SHARMAN CRAWFORD.

Some of the Best New Roses

And those worthy of
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MARION DINGEE.

I have bought
hundreds of plants
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find that you send
out the strongest and
largest. — Mrs. G.
H., Emerson, Man-
itoba.

New Crimson Tea Rose, Christine de Noe

This beautiful new red tea is a very charming rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. Of the largest size, full and double, very fragrant. A vigorous grower, with strong, healthy foliage. In color a brilliant red, shading to a bright rose madder; does well bedded out, and is a fine bloomer. Briefly this may be called a greatly improved Papa Gontier. 15c.

New Tea Rose, American Perfection

A sport from Madam Pierre Guillot. It shows more vigor than its parent, and each flower stands perfectly erect. In the bud form it looks like a deep colored Mermet. Its proper color is several shades darker, and as it expands, the inner part of the outer petals assumes a pretty shade of pink, the centre takes on a deep pink. The flower is very double and handsome when fully expanded. It is one of our best roses for outdoor planting and summer blooming. 15c.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

New Pure White Royal Tea Rose...

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria

...The best White Rose in the world

This beautiful rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal rose as well. We have white roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; are very beautifully formed, with large petals of good substance; shows no center when full open; color, pure snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask? The rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white roses combined. 15c.

New Crimson Tea Rose, Marion Dingee

A strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome shapely plant with long, thick, deep green leaves. The flowers are large and moderately full, and produced freely on long stems. They are of great substance and durability; color, brilliant deep crimson, the richest and darkest of any tea rose in existence. 20c.

Tea Rose, Lady Castlereagh

A distinct rose of vigorous branching habit. Foliage large and leathery, a continuous and late bloomer. Flowers very large, beautifully formed. Petals thick, round and smooth; color, a soft rosy yellow, with rose color predominating on the outer edges of the petals. 15 cents.



CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

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This is in all around good qualities the greatest ever-blooming rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer, commencing to bloom as soon as possible from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. Champion in hardiness. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy as many of the Hybrid Perpetuals. For a garden rose it is as valuable as it is for pots. The champion in fragrance. It has a most delicious and powerful rose fragrance. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the centre, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than *Hermosa*, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. 15c.

Henry M. Stanley

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged towards the centre with fine apricot yellow, the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer or reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose. The flowers are large, fine full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. 15c.

Tea Rose — Gloire de Dijon

Without doubt one of the finest roses in existence, and should be far more extensively grown. The flowers are large and very freely produced; color, a beautiful yellow, shaded salmon and orange, sometimes shaded rose. One of the finest roses for out-door planting yet introduced, being quite hardy with protection, and bearing its magnificent flowers in the greatest profusion for the greater part of the summer without intermission. For house and green-house culture it is also one of the best, its delicately colored blooms always contrasting well with the dark green, thick, heavy foliage. Strong, vigorous habit, useful for a green-house climber. 10c.

New Hardy Rose, Roger Lambelin

(Hybrid Perpetual.) One of the most remarkable roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful. 25 cents.

Striped Malmaison

(Bertha Clavel.) This charming variety is a striped sport from old *Souvenir de la Malmaison*. The color is a creamy white with rose centre, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We pronounce this a novel and useful new rose. 15c.

New Hybrid Tea Rose Triumph de Pernet Pere

This is a French rose, of very decided merit. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color, a fine, clear, magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 20c.

New Bourdon Rose,

Crown Princess Victoria

(White Malmaison.) This rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all roses. The color is pure waxy snow-white, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet their wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. It is an exact counterpart in everything, save color, of that grand old rose *Malmaison*, from which it is a sport. 15c.



CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA.



New Tea Rose

Madame Elie Lambert

The flowers are extra large, globular form, very full and well built up. Absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Mad. de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet. Petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous—in short, a magnificent rose in every way. 20c.

Tea Rose Madam Watteville

This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shading of light rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. This rose adds to its reputation each succeeding season, and is now considered one of the finest roses in the list. 10c.

New Tea Rose, Golden Gate

The flowers of this magnificent variety are extra large, very full and finely formed; in color, rich creamy white, beautifully shaded with golden yellow, petals bordered with clear rose. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. A good house rose and an excellent bedder. One of the most distinct and valuable among recent introductions. 10c.

Popular Polyantha-Tea Rose

Clothilde Soupert

We do not know a more satisfactory rose in all respects than this. It grows to perfection either out doors or in pots, and blooms abundantly anywhere and everywhere. The flowers are perfectly formed, in color white, shading to carmine at the centre, delightfully fragrant, and borne in clusters. We have disposed of more of this variety than any other for several seasons, and the demand still increases. 10 cents.

Souvenir de Wooten

A remarkably striking and brilliant Hybrid Tea Rose. Color velvety red, richly shaded. The flowers are large, full and regular, with thick, leathery petals; deliciously tea scented; has beautiful buds. One of the most vigorous and strong growing of the Hybrid Teas. 15c.

New Tea Rose, Miss Wenn.

This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and full and exquisitely tea scented. 15c.



CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.




THE QUEEN

New Tea Rose **THE QUEEN**

A most charming tea rose. The offspring of that fine old rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snowy white, makes good finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the centre but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable for open ground planting. A valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming roses, 10c.

New Tea Rose **General Robert E. Lee**

The novel color, free flowering habit and great beauty of this rose have made it a permanent favorite with every rose grower. The flowers are extremely beautiful in the bud, and when open are perfectly double to the centre. Color: shade of yellow, hitherto unknown among tea roses, a deep shade of nasturtium yellow or coppery bronze. For a house or garden rose it is a beauty, being very dwarf and branching and wonderfully free. 15c.

New Pedigree Rose **Pink Soupert**

This is a cross between the famous Clothilde Soupert and the beautiful Lucullus. In it we have a perfect companion for Soupert, being just

equally as valuable for pot or out-door culture as that favorite, and the flowers are of the same beautiful form, have the same fragrance and are as freely produced. In fact the only difference is in the color. Pink Soupert is of a bright even pink color, almost identical with that of the grand old rose Hermosa, and has already met with widespread popularity. 20 cents.

New Tea Rose, Bridesmaid

Another rose of American origin, a sport from C. Mermet, and possessing all the good qualities of the parent variety. It surpasses it in color, being a deep, brilliant pink and constant in color under all conditions. So superior are the flowers of Bridesmaid, that cut flower growers have almost totally discarded the once popular Mermet. This is a rose among a thousand; one that will be hard to equal. 10c.

The Californian Striped Rose **RAINBOW**

This is a sport from the well-known Papa Gontier. It is by far the finest striped ever-blooming rose yet raised. The color is a lovely shade of deep floral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich, golden-amber at base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. 15 cents.



RAINBOW.



Baronne Berge

We recommend this beautiful rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for bedding purposes. The flowers are medium to a large size, and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young, and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the centre, which is altogether remarkable in a rose. 15 cents.

Hybrid Tea Rose

Pierre Guillot

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. 20c.

Hybrid Tea Rose

Augustine Halem

This is like Marie Baumann in form, color and shape, but produces flowers with the freedom of a Tea. Color dark crimson. This is one of Mr. Guillot's introduction, and we esteem it highly from what we have seen of it. A beautiful free-flowering rose, and very fragrant. 15 cents.



N. W. HYBRID
TEA ROSE

Madame Caroline Testout

This truly valuable rose is a counterpart of La France, but is deeper and more brilliant in color. It seems equally as healthy, and is certainly more vigorous in growth, which is a great recommendation. The petals are large, and of elegant La France form; exquisitely edged, and bordered with clear silver-rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large, and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. It is equally hardy with La France, and is highly prized as a garden rose, its vigorous growth and gorgeous blossoms making it a favorite wherever planted. 15 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose **Mme. Pernet=Ducher**

A good, well-formed bud, quite long and of a distinct shape and form. Color a light canary yellow, the first distinct yellow Hybrid Tea. Good, strong, robust growth. 15 cents.

AUGUSTINE HALEM.

It is our determination to please all who deal with us.

New Tea Rose, Madame Pierre Guillot

Moderately vigorous in growth. Flowers large and nicely shaped. Color, orange yellow, bordered and lined with rosy carmine, reverse of the petals yellowish white. The coloring reminds one of the variety Mme. de Watteville. 15 cents.

Tea Rose, Viscountess Folkstone

The flowers are extra large and of pleasing form, with broad shell-like petals and full centre; color, flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When in full bloom it is like a fine white pæony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. Sweet scented. 15 cents.

Tea Rose, Esmeralda

A very vigorous, robust growing variety, producing broad, light colored green foliage. Exceeding free flowering; flowers medium size, well formed; color, silvery flesh, shaded with fawn, very beautiful. 15 cents.

Tea Rose, Fursten Bismarck

A very valuable colored rose, changing from china rose color to cherry red, the whole diffused with lemon. A strong, vigorous new variety from Germany. We find it to be quite as hardy as some of the hybrid perpetuals. 20 cents.

Tea Rose, Dr. Grill

Coppery yellow, with fawny rose reflex. An entirely new color and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and well shaped, and enclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a very brilliant color. A grand garden rose. 15c.

Tea Rose, Grace Darling

One of the most elegant roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower; color, a porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with crimson; but never quite obscuring the ground of yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet. A veritable beauty. 15 cents.

Tea Rose, Mme. Hoste

One of the finest roses ever sent to this country. It is a strong, bushy grower, and a bud can always be cut with long stems and closely set leaves, of heavy texture and dark green color. The bud shows different shades in different temperatures. In cool weather it is an ivory white (scarcely cream) of even tint, in the summer it is a bright canary, with a deep amber centre. 10 cents.

New Hardy Rose, Dr. Reymont

A cross between Gen. Jacqueminot and the Rosa Polyantha. With such good parentage it is needless to say that the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardiness and splendid crimson-colored flowers of the Gen. Jacqueminot—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the polyantha class. Bear in mind that this rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant. 15c.

Hybrid Tea Rose, Madame Andre Duron

Another great rose of merit. It is an "ever-bloomer" indeed, never being without flowers, which are large and double, and cupped after the style of American Beauty, and of a beautiful bright crimson, unshaded. Sweet scented like the June roses, and also as strong and heavy in growth. Few roses combine so well a continuity of bloom, fine color, sweet odor and a strong growth. 20 cents.

BULBS! BULBS!

Our Autumn Catalogue will be mailed to all customers of this and last year, about September 1st. To all others a post card will bring it. It will offer all the finest Flowering Bulbs at right prices, and a large variety of pretty plants, specially prepared for window culture. Our Bulbs are renowned for their quality and soundness.

TWO RARE NEW HARDY CLIMBERS.

Crimson Rambler.

No new rose ever before introduced has caused such a sensation among the classes of rose fanciers as this. It will be the sensation for years to come. The flowers are borne in great pyramidal trusses of glowing crimson and produce effects startling in brilliancy. Usually they carry from thirty to forty blooms, each one a perfect little rosette. All open together and form a dense, massive flower-head. The long, leathery leaves are rich light green and glossy, very handsome and distinct in form, and almost evergreen. The hardiness of the plant has been severely tested in exposed places in England for two winters, and we are very confident it will also prove entirely hardy in our climate. The growth is remarkably rapid, sending up strong shoots that climb high in a season. A splendid pillar rose. When pegged down in beds or trained to bush form, its growth is luxuriant, and its marvellous flower-heads produce the richest effects. As a pot plant it is very fine and brilliant, and for decorative purposes has already roused a storm of admiration. 15 cents.

Empress of China.

Blooms Early, Late, and All the Season.

This remarkable new variety has been thoroughly tested, and its great excellence is guaranteed. A distinctive feature, apart from its entire hardiness, is that it is a true, perpetual bloomer, an extremely desirable feature that places it far above any climbing rose, as no others possess this valuable essential in so marked a degree as does "Empress of China." It is entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of sixteen degrees below zero, unprotected and without injury. In habit of growth it is vigorous. The foliage is not unlike Marechal Niel. The flowers are of medium size and highly fragrant. The flower is nearly double, and in appearance strongly resembles the Tea Rose. In the bud the color is soft dark red, and as the flower expands the color changes to pink. In conclusion—The variety was originally brought from China. It is a rampant grower; the original plant now covers the entire front of a good-size dwelling. 15 cents; small plants, 10 cts.

We don't catalogue all that is new, but all that is good.

The King of Sweden

Set Of Gorgeous New Hybrid Perpetals
All New All Hardy

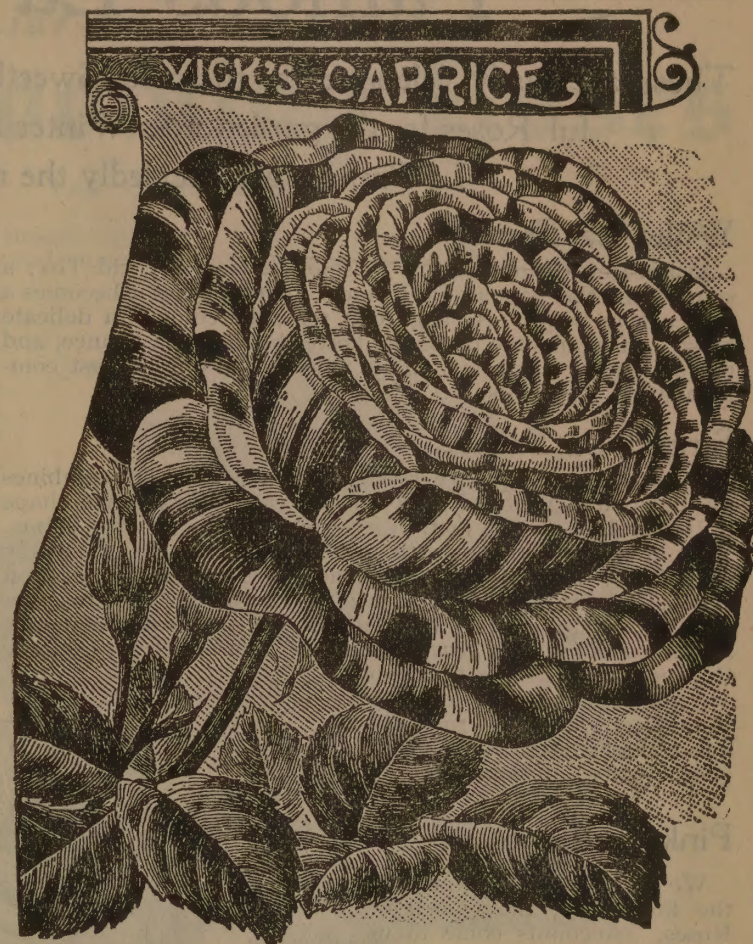
SO many of our customers were disappointed in getting this collection last season owing to our stock running short, that we have concluded to offer it again. We really could not get ten more worthy Hardy Roses, so decided to offer the set unchanged.

Comte de Grassin—This remarkable hybrid was obtained by cross the two remarkable varieties, La France and Gen. Jacqueminot. With two such noted parents, this certainly proves a most valuable rose. The growth is strong, resembling that of Jacq. The color partakes of both parents, being a silvery rose, shaded carmine. The flowers are produced freely in clusters, are double, of large size and very fragrant. 15 cents.

Gustave Piganeau—Very fine full cupped buds; flowers enormous, handsome, and of excellent form; equal in size to Paul Neyron; color bright clear red, very rich and handsome; a strong robust grower and a profuse bloomer; entirely hardy and most valuable for general planting. 20 cents.

T. W. Girdlestone—Flower of enormous size, very durable and of fine form. Color a bright vermillion with shadings of lake. A strong grower free in bloom, and odorous. This is a popular and very meritorious new rose. 25 cents.

Margaret Dickson—Winner of the gold medal for best new rose of National Rose Society's show in England. This rose is almost a pure white in color, strong in growth, and quite free flowering. The finest Hybrid Rose of recent years. No collection is complete without this white variety. 25 cents.



New Hardy Striped Rose—Vick's Caprice

This is the only hardy rose that has any variegation. It is a vigorous grower and bears large and fragrant flowers of bright rose distinctly striped a rich crimson. Altogether a most unique and pretty variety. A rose that is sure to attract attention. 15c.

White Lady—There have been many surprising introductions in hardy white roses of late. Here we have one of decided merit, one that has come to stay. It is a sport from Tea Rose Lady Mary Fitzwilliam, an English variety of sterling merit which is but little known in this country. The White Lady is a variety of moderate growth, entirely hardy and produces immense globular flowers, very double, pure white in color, and very fragrant. This is a Hybrid Tea, and a free and persistent bloomer. 30c.

Marchioness of Lorne—This beautiful rose produces flowers of an exceedingly rich fulgent rose color slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape, petals large and buds long and handsome. 20c.

Glorie Lyonnaise—This grand rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at centre, sometimes passing to a rich creamy white finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of the Tea Roses, and are large and full and delightfully sweet. 20 cents.

Duchess of Leeds—A beautiful new rose; a seedling from La France, but many shades deeper in color on the reverse of the petals, while the face of the petal is pale pink. The flower is finely rounded and very sweet. The growth is exceedingly vigorous. The plants are continually covered with handsome blooms. 25 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—One each of The King of Sweden Set, from 2½ inch pots, \$2.00.



King of Sweden The Black Rose

(Oscar II, Roi de Suede.) By far the darkest rose yet introduced. Clear dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon black. It is so intense in color as to appear at a distance as if really black. A very vigorous and fragrant rose, and one that will always be found in the standard lists of roses, as it has come to stay. 20 cents.

Four Famous La France Roses Four

These are justly celebrated as the most Sweetly Scented, Fragrant, Constant Blooming and Beautiful Roses for the garden. As Winter Bloomers, too, they are renowned. The four La Frances are decidedly the most popular Roses in our Catalogue.

White La France.

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.) A splendid new Hybrid Tea; a sport from the popular La France. Under glass it becomes a pure pearly white. As a garden rose, the color is a delicate blush. It retains the perpetual flower habit of La France, and the delightful fragrance. This variety has our highest commendation. 15 cents.

Striped La France.

(Madame Angélique Veyssset.) Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it only in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin pink ground. This rose has received several gold medals and special certificates of merit, as shown before the rose societies of this country as well as Europe. In ordering this you are not only getting a novelty in the way of a striped rose, but a rose that is sterling in every good quality. 15 cents.

Pink La France.

We have always given this the first place, the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year, describing the great profusion of its bloom from June till frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is a superb form, and double as a rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of roses. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. A rose of which one cannot have too many. 12 cents.

The Red La France.

(Duchess of Albany.) This beautiful Hybrid Tea is identical with La France, but deeper in color, more expanded in form and larger in size. The flowers are a deep, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, the habit is good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion. 15 cents.



PINK LA FRANCE.

The Four for Fifty Cents

STANDARD LIST OF

Tea and Everblooming Roses

All on their Own Roots. Ten Cents Each.

This low price does not signify an inferior article. They are all of a superior quality. We aim to send out nothing but strong, well established plants of meritorious varieties. The propagation of inferior and superseded varieties is discontinued as soon as they prove to be such. A perusal of our list will convince you of this.

Adam—Bright flesh salmon rose, extra large, double and very free.

Bon Silene—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose; very sweet and beautiful.

Bougere—Flesh color; free flowering; pretty in bud; one of the hardiest kinds.

Camoens—(Hybrid Tea.) Flowers of the largest size; color bright silvery pink, shaded with yellow. One of the finest hybrids in existence. A strong grower and free bloomer.

Countess Eva Starhemberg—Color creamy-yellow, shading to ochre at the centre; borders of the petals touched with rose.

La Princess Vera—Rich ivory white, beautifully shaded with coppery yellow; delicately veined with pale blush and carmine; large, full, very double flowers; deliciously scented and exquisitely beautiful.



**Madame
Cusin**

Madame Cusin—A striking and very beautiful rose; color bright purplish crimson with white centre, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow; very handsome.

Coquette de Lyon—A lovely tea rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large; fine form; very good for exhibition or cutting.

Comtesse Riza de Parc—China rose, base of petals coppery-yellow, medium size, full and globular, very sweet; a seedling from "Comtesse de Labarthe," one of the best.

Catherine Mermet—Rosy flesh, full and globular; one of the very best for general purposes, full and double.

Cornelia Cook—It is much sought after for its beautiful bud and is always scarce. Color is pure white, faintly tinted with blush.



**Beautiful....
Ever Blooming**

La Princess Vera

We will send Catalogues to all applicants free.

Marie Guillot



Marie Guillot—This variety holds first place among white tea roses in purity of color, depth of petals and queenliness of shape, grows well and is healthy. The best white rose for general purposes grown.

Comtesse de Labarthe, or Duchess de Brabant—This rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? A soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

Devoniensis—White, tinged yellow; large and full; of medium growth and full flowering; the sweetest scented of all the Teas.

Etoile de Lyon—This magnificent tea rose is rich golden yellow; a strong, healthy and vigorous grower; immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late; the flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet; perhaps the best yellow for outside culture.

Luciole—A grandly beautiful rose. The flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry red, with rich yellow golden centre, elegantly shaded; delightfully perfumed.

Madame Bravy—White, centre rose; large, full, and of fine symmetrical form; very sweet and of moderate growth. One of the best.

Madame Etienne—One of the finest of clear pink tea roses. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. This rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers. A gem for outdoor culture, blooming almost continuously from time of planting until frost.

Mme. Martha du Bourg—One of the most exquisite of the new roses. The habit and foliage are beautiful; the flower is large, perfectly double, and of rounded form; the outer petals recurve at the edge, showing a nicely-pointed centre; the color is creamy-white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges.

Madame Angele Jacquier—A changeable color; the centre bright rose, with coppery-yellow base to each petal; the outer petals very large and varying from white to pale rose; large, full, of beautiful shape and very sweet.

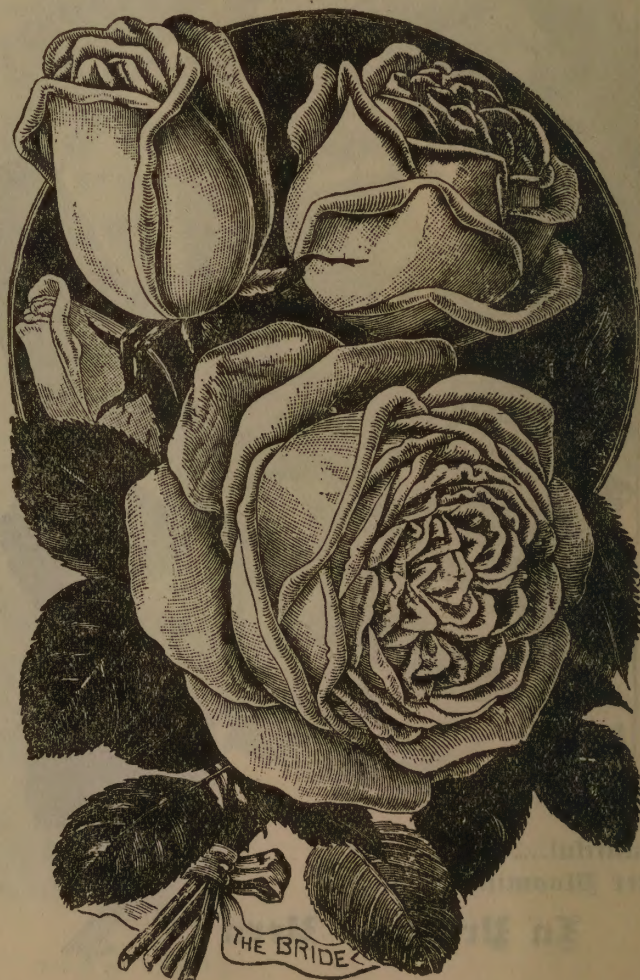
Marie Von Houtte—Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy crimson; occasionally the whole flower is suffused with light pink.

Mme. Schwaller—It has the fragrance of the old June roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edge. In the garden this is generally the first rose to bloom, and it is scarcely ever out of flower during the whole summer; also splendid for house culture.

Madame Pauline Labonte—Salmon rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.

Niphetos—Pure white; centre pale straw yellow; long-pointed buds; large, full, of moderate growth and very free-blooming; one of the best for forcing. 15 cents.

The Bride—The best pure ivory white Tea Rose. It is strong growing and will thrive where other white varieties fail. Save in color, it is identical Catharine Mermet, from which it is a sport. The buds, which are of grand size, are carried high and erect on bright smooth stems.



Madame Welche—Orange yellow; centre coppery-yellow, outside petals pale yellow; large, full, of moderate growth and free-blooming; very sweet; raised from *Devoniensis* and *Souvenir d'un Ami*; both fine roses.

Papa Gontier—Fine foliage; exceedingly free-flowering and very sweet; it is one of the best outdoor summer roses for cut flowers. The blooms are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine crimson, and is undoubtedly a grand variety.

Princess Sagan—A strong-growing rose, with small, closely set dark foliage, and medium sized flowers of the brightest scarlet and velvety texture. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so vivid is the color.

Prof. Ganiviat—Vigorous in growth, and free in bloom. Flower double and of good form, of a fine dark red. A rose of great promise.

Roi de Cramoise—Bright purplish crimson; large, full and double; a very free bloomer; fragrant.

Perle des Jardins, or "Pearl of the Garden"—The one tea rose which you positively cannot do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open rose, which is full to the centre and large 15 cents.

Souvenir d'un Ami—Fine delicate rose, shaded with salmon; very large, full and double, exquisitely fragrant. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. This has been a popular rose for more than thirty years, and still considered one of the best, either for summer or winter blooming.

Sunset—Of large size, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a remarkable shade of rich golden amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark, ruddy copper; intensely beautiful, and resembling in color a splendid "after glow."

Hardy or Hybrid Perpetual Roses

THE Hybrid Perpetuals are certainly the grandest of roses. Such powerful fragrance, immense flowers and gorgeous and intense coloring can be found among no other division of the rose family.

Though called Perpetual it must be understood that they are not such early or constant bloomers as the Teas and Hybrid Teas. Their period of flowering is in June and July, and some varieties flower occasionally throughout the summer, and the majority under good treatment, produce a second crop in September and October, not nearly so liberal as the first, but often including individual flowers of greater perfection.

They require more or less protection in all parts of Canada excepting on the Pacific slope. They should always be planted in the open ground, not being suitable for house culture. Many admirers of the Hardy Rose are greatly discouraged in their cultivation by the persistency with which insects attack them, but when well grown their great beauty amply repays any amount of care that may have been given them. Several short cuts to success in cultivating these garden roses are given in our pamphlet "How to succeed with Roses." It is yours with an order of a dollar or more, if requested.

*The following list are strong, healthy plants, upon their own roots, grown in 2½ inch pots.
Price 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, except where marked.*

Alfred Colomb—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses, extra large round flowers, very double and full; color, clear cherry red, passing to bright crimson; very fragrant.

Anna de Diesbach—Glory of Paris—Beautiful clear rose in color, long pointed buds; and large, finally formed cupped flowers, very full and sweet; a very free bloomer.

Abel Carriere—Dark velvety crimson, large and well formed, a good shape, and one of the best dark roses. 20 cents.

Baron de Bonstetten—A strong, vigorous grower; large, very double flowers; very dark red, almost black; fragrant and fine.

Duc de Rohan—Bright red shaded crimson. A popular sort.

Earl of Dufferin—A new variety of decided merit. The form of the flower is perfect, being very large and double, and as handsome when open as in the bud. The color leaves nothing to be desired; fine velvety crimson, beautifully shaded dark rich maroon. The growth is vigorous and healthy. The flowers are highly scented and produced in great profusion. An exceptionally fine autumnal bloomer. With all its other points it is superseding several other favorite crimson sorts. 20 cents.

Empress of India—Dark brownish crimson; distinct and large.



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GEN. JACQUEMINOT.

Let us make gardening friends with you this year.



This we consider one of the finest new hardy roses sent out for years. It is very free flowering, being in bloom nearly the whole season. The flowers are of large size of fine shape and finish. Color an exquisite shade of pink, deliciously fragrant. 25 cents.

Gen. Jacqueminot—Bright crimson scarlet, exceedingly rich and velvety. Has a universal reputation for its charming buds, which fairly glow with deep, rich coloring.

Jean Liabaud—Fiery crimson, shaded with black; very dark and rich. Flowers large, full, and beautifully formed. Good habit. A fine dark rose.

Lady Emily Peel—Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

La Reine—Beautiful clear bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. Well named "The Queen."

Mad. Chas. Wood—One of the finest hardy older roses, blooming almost as freely as a Tea; large and full; of deep rosy scarlet, color shaded with crimson and maroon.

Magna Charta—Bright, clear pink, flushed with violet crimson; very sweet flower, extra large; fine form, very double. A magnificent variety.

Madame Gabriel Luizet—Delicate pale rose; large, full cupped and very sweet; a beautiful variety, and now very popular.

Mad'le Annie Wood—A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine full form; color, brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; early and profuse bloomer.

Madame Masson—One of the very best perpetuals for general planting; blossoms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large, full flowers; color, clear bright rose; very sweet and handsome.

Madame Plantier—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautifully cemetery rose.

Maréchal Vaillant—Purplish Crimson, large, globular, full and very sweet; vigorous.

General Washington—Rose carmine, large, very double, and of good form.

John Hopper—Brilliant rose, changing to bright crimson; large, full, fragrant and very free.

Paul Neyron—Deep rose color; very free bloomer. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety. 20 cents.

Prince Camille de Rohan—Very dark, rich crimson, velvety-maroon, large and full; one of the best. 20 cents.

Star of Waltham—Deep crimson; petals of good substance; very large, full and well shaped. An excellent garden rose, being very hardy and free.

The Best Kind of Advertisements

The box of plants arrived to-day in good condition, Thanks for the nice plants sent over and above those that I ordered.
—J. G., Kinardine, Ont.

The roses arrived safely on the 8th, and I am now able to report them all doing well.—Mrs. F. W., Niagara, Ont.

Plants arrived on Saturday, as fresh as possible; many thanks for the number sent. I am much pleased with the selection.—C. W., Thornhill, Ont.

The plants came to hand and I am highly pleased with them all. Mrs. M. S., Bridgeport, Ont.

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Budded Hybrid Perpetual Roses

These are very fine plants, having magnificent canes, and will flower well the same season as planted. They are as large and fine as those obtained from tree peddlers at twice or three times the price. The list contains some of the finest roses in cultivation, which, being too difficult of propagation on their own roots, we offer them worked (budded) on a hardy, quick growing variety. They succeed in most cases, better than own root roses, if planted by the following rule: Set them so that the bud (or place where the good rose and the stock variety unite) is from three to five inches below the surface, plant them early, as soon as the ground is in fit condition to dig.

For fuller directions to grow roses successfully, see our pamphlet on Rose Culture.

Price, by Express, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen.

Alfred Colomb.

Anna de Diesbach.

Augustine Guinnoiseau—The white La France (see La France set of roses).

Baron de Bonstetten.

Baroness Rothschild—The form of this rose is absolute perfection; globular in shape, the petals curved and of waxy texture. Though perfectly double there is no crowding of petals. Flowers large, with satin finish, and of a very pleasing shade of delicate but decided pink. One of the hardiest among Hybrid Perpetuals. The same magnificent flowers, robust habit and hardiness characterizes its offspring—Merville de Lyon.

Baronne Prevost—Pure rose color, very large, very full. A free bloomer, fragrant, very hardy, in fact we do not know one Hybrid Perpetual rose that will stand so much frost as this.

Comtesse de Serenye—Beautiful, large, flesh-colored flowers; reverse of petals salmon rose; a free bloomer, very full and sweet.

Earl of Dufferin.

Francois Michelin—Deep rose, the reverse of the petals silvery; large, full and of globular form. Blooms when other varieties are past their best, and is very fine for autumn flowering.

General Jacqueminot.

Gustave Piganeau—Very fine full-cupped buds; flowers enormous and of excellent form; equal in size to Paul Neyron; color bright clear red, very rich and handsome; a strong, robust grower; entirely hardy and most valuable for general planting.

Jeannie Dickson—A truly magnificent rose of the highest merit; color rosy pink, the entire margin of petals being distinctly edged with silvery pink, base of petals having a pale yellow zone.

Jean Liabaud.

La France.

Madame Gabriel Luizet.

Merville de Lyon—An immense rose of the purest untinted white. Quite double, slightly cupped, white globular in outline; set in large calyx foliage. A gem among white roses.

Mad'le Annie Wood.

Marquise de Castellane—Bears exceedingly large, globular, thick petalled flowers of a lasting shade of carmine rose. The form is absolute perfection, and the growth stout and vigorous. A glorious rose.

Margaret Dickson—This rose is almost a pure white in color, strong in growth, quite free flowering and may be cut with good long stems. Very hardy. The finest Hybrid Rose of recent years. No collection is complete without this white variety.

Mrs. John Laing.



BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.

Paul Neyron—We ask special attention to this grand rose. The flowers are immense, probably the largest of any rose; bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all summer. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety.

Pride of Waltham—Large beautiful flowers, flesh color shaded rose, smooth wood and handsome foliage.

Star of Waltham.

Hardy Yellow Rose PERSIAN YELLOW

Perfectly hardy; flowers double and full, deep golden yellow in color; blooms very freely in June. The only double yellow hardy rose grown. It is difficult to imagine a finer sight than this when in full bloom, covered with its bright yellow blooms, which are borne along the ripened wood so that they appear in sprays. It must not be pruned much, if any, unless to cut out dead or diseased branches. Its entire hardiness and attractiveness entitle it to a place in every garden. Extra large, strong budded plants, by express only. 30 cents.

True English Sweet Brier

ROSA RUBIGNOSA

Valuable for the refreshing fragrance of its leaves. This is the true Eglantine. No garden should be without a plant of it. It is perfectly hardy, and once it is planted, little, if any, care is necessary. Large plants, by express. 25 cents.

These large budded Roses, should be ordered and planted early

The Premier Collection of Roses

Five Grand New Hybrid
Perpetuals.
Large Budded Plants.

These are all roses of acknowledged merit, all of them are new and as yet scarce. Those who have purchased a set before will know the high standard of excellence our Premier Collection is graded to.

Mrs. James Brownlow

Brilliant carmine, petals circular and of immense substance; flower large, full, and very sweet; growth vigorous and foliage heavy. 40 cents.

Duke of Fife

Color very rich crimson scarlet; perfectly folded petals; large, full, and fine globular form; growth robust. 40 cents.

Clio

This is an English seedling and a variety of sterling merit. Flowers flesh color, shaded in the centre with rosy pink; they are very large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. Growth very vigorous, foliage broad and handsome. We pronounce this the most striking Hybrid Perpetual Rose of the color in existence. 60 cents.

Queen of Waltham

Beautiful rosy cherry, a very distinct and lovely color; in sunny weather the circumference of the petals becomes darker than the base—a novel and strikingly beautiful feature; a large and full flower, perfect form. 40 cents.

Crimson Queen

Velvety crimson shaded with fiery red in the centre and with maroon on the outer petals; very large, full, and of beautiful globular form; a magnificent and effective flower either in the bud or the open state. Can be forced for winter flowers with a degree of ease remarkable among Hardy Roses. A strong grower. 45 cents.

The Set of Five for \$2.00.

The are fine large budded plants, and can be sent by Express only. Please order as "The Premium Collection."



MRS. JAMES BROWNLOW.

~ Climbing Tea Roses ~

This very desirable class of roses is admirably adapted for training in the conservatory, where they produce large quantities of large and handsome flowers, with scarcely any intermission. Many grow them successfully, trained about light airy windows. They may also be successfully grown out of doors if planted in a sheltered situation. They require to be laid down and protected during winter. Can be staked and wrapped with long straw or matting, where not extremely cold.

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella—A clear golden yellow, edges sulphur; large, very full and double, highly fragrant. 10 cents.

Climbing Devoneinsis—The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. A Magnolia fragrance. 10 cents.

Climbing Hermosa, or Setina—Clear, bright pink flowers, medium size, full and regular, very fragrant, a strong grower and free bloomer. 10 cents.

Climbing Niphetos—In this rose we have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Niphetos. There has never been but one point that held that glorious rose, Niphetos, in the background, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. It has always held the lead as being the most elegant of white roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure four inches in length and are produced in the greatest profusion. 15 cents.

Did you order the King of Sweden Rose set, on page 11?

— Climbing La France

This peerless acquisition which had its origin as a sport from La France, is equally as hardy as its parent, and so may be safely planted in the open ground even in our northern latitudes. Hitherto the hardy climbing roses have been almost totally devoid of perfume, and none of them have that form and substance deemed requisite in a high class rose. With the advent of Climbing La France these objections vanish, for it excels even its parent (La France) in size and quality of flower; it retains the charming peach pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made La France the favorite it is. As an evidence of its robust climbing habit we quote this extract from the introducer's description: "Small plants set out June 15th had attained a growth of fifteen feet by October 15th, a growth unsurpassed by any rose in our grounds." We recommend that the canes of this variety be covered with matting or straw during severe winters. 15 cents, larger, 25 cents.

Climbing Malmaison—A sport from the well known Souvenir de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but of exceedingly robust climbing habit. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing roses, especially for greenhouse culture. A strong climbing rose, bearing such gorgeous flowers, is bound to become immensely popular.

Climbing Perle des Jardins—Few roses have so firm a hold on popular favor, and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur rose grower alike as the Perle des Jardins. It will no doubt be a surprise to many of our readers to learn that this stately rose has recently evolved itself into a form which, while retaining all the excellent qualities of its progenitors, has assumed a climbing habit. If there is any perceptible difference between them it is only that the climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. 15 cents.

James Sprunt—Deep cherry red; very pretty and distinct; desirable as a climbing or pillar rose; very profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

Gloire de Dijon—See page 6. A glorious climbing rose. 10 cents.

Lamarque—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters, which are the distinctive features of this rose. Established plants bear thousands of blossoms, pure white and double. It flowers in what a florist would call "crops," and is very beautiful in its season. 10 cents.

Marechal Neil—This is certainly the most magnificent of all yellow roses. The flower is extremely large, well formed and double, a perfect ball of golden yellow. The perfume is peculiar and delightfully distinct, indeed many people can identify this variety simply by its odor. Has been a prime favorite for several decades, and is still quite indispensable. An ideal climbing rose for a conservatory and will winter in the in the open ground if well protected. Plants from 2½ inch pots, 15 cents.

*We have of most varieties, plants from large pots, with long fine canes.
Write for prices.*



CLIMBING LA FRANCE.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Hardy Climbing or Prairie Roses

These are the only climbing roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of ten or twenty feet, as they grow with much vigor. They bloom only in June or July, but are then objects of the greatest beauty. The flowers upon all varieties are borne in clusters. We offer the hardiest varieties only. Many are disappointed through ordering so called hardy varieties from catalogues of southern growers.

Mary Washington—A true ever-bloomer of strong climbing habit, bearing large clusters of snowy white roses of pure fragrance. We have not found this variety to be hardy under all conditions and would advise that some protection be given during winter. 10 cents.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best. 10 cents, strong 2-year 25 cents.

Caroline Gooderich, or Climbing General Jacqueminot—This rose has finely formed very double flowers and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. It grows from 12 to 15 feet in a season, flowers freely till fall. 10 cents.

Gem of the Prairie—Light shade of crimson; large perfectly beautiful form; the flowers are borne in trusses, numbering from 10 to 20 buds. 10 cents.

Prairie Queen—Flowers very large, of globular form, bright rosy red, changing to lighter as flowers open; very free. Strong 2 year field grown plants, 25 cents.

The box of plants has arrived in good condition; the roses are fine.

—J. B., Fredricton, N. B.

We guarantee that every package sent out shall reach its destination in good condition.



Polyantha Roses

—Japanese or Fairy Roses

These are more easily grown than almost any other rose. Planted out in the summer they will flower continuously the season through in positions where most other roses would fail. They are quite hardy with ordinary protection. They are quite dwarf. The foliage of itself is very profuse and beautiful, and above it on long stems, rise the branches of bloom, often twenty and thirty in a cluster. The individual flowers are exceedingly pretty. They vary from the recurved form to the cupped shaped and their colors are clear and distinct in every case. They are gems for pot culture in winter. Try these Fairy Roses.

Etoile d'Or—Star of Gold. The yellow Polyantha. This elegant rose is certainly a great acquisition; full round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome; entirely distinct. 15c.

George Pernet—It is constantly in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach blow, with silvery white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas.

Gloire des Polyanthas—A real fairy rose. The color is a bright pink with a red ray around each petal; flowers perfectly double and deliciously sweet. 15 cents.

Little Pet—Flowers about one and one half inches in diameter, opening blush but changing to a pure white; a free vigorous grower and abundant bloomer, one of the very best of the class.

Little Red Pet—This is an exact counterpart of Little Pet in everything save color, which is in this novelty a brilliant crimson. A color which has only recently been obtained in the Polyantha class. This variety is destined to become very popular.

Pacquette—The most delicate and perfect of the Polyanthas. Only an inch across and so double as to be almost globular; never showing a centre, and never losing its regular circular form; always blooming summer and winter, a trait that runs through the Polyantha blood.

Perle d'Or—Peculiar and pleasing shade of reddish salmon, deeper in the centre with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other. 15 cents.

Price Ten Cents Each, Except where Noted.

• Moss Roses •

Especially admired for their beautiful moss covering. The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome, remain in bloom a long time and are highly prized wherever beautiful roses are known. They like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well and bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other roses.

Blanche Moreau—The largest white Moss. Flowers in clusters, buds heavily mossed, fragrant, strong growing, free blooming, very desirable for cemetery planting. 25 cents.

Crested—By far the most heavily mossed variety in existence. The sepals covering the bud are each covered to the very tip with a magnificent green crest of coral like texture. The opening flowers with the soft rosy pink of the petals appearing amid the moss, are a rare and beautiful sight. Large budded plants. 40 cents.

Henry Martin—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color a deep carmine, shaded bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. 20 cents, large field grown plants 30 cents.

Glory of Mosses—A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double; color a deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish pink; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest. 20 cents.

Salet—Light rose, handsome buds. This variety blooms throughout the season. 20 cents, large 2-year plants 30 cents.

White Bath—This is unquestionably the queen of Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. Large budded plants, 35 cents.



MOSS ROSE.

I have been buying plants for the past twelve years, but have never been treated so generously or been so well satisfied with the plants.

W. A. M., Perth.

New and Rare Plants

It has always been our rule with novelties to catalogue none but varieties of real worth. So called novelties that are identical with or no improvement on existing varieties are excluded. We are certain this list will be found equal in every respect to previous ones.

For 1897

And Recent Introductions of Special
Beauty and Merit

Our Invincible Set



Of New Chrysanthemums

We call special attention to this set. It is no cheap selection but the very choicest of the dozens of new sorts recently put on the market. Everyone is entirely distinct and everyone a real beauty.

**The Invincible Set of Eight Chrysanthemums
for \$1.75**

Pluto

A fine bold flower, globular in shape and well built; all except the centre petals are reflexed and of clear bright red, which is the predominating color of the whole flower excepting the centre, which is incurved. The reverse being bright golden gives it a very novel and pleasing effect. 25 cents.

Modesto

Exceptionally meritorious; Color a bright golden yellow, the flower stands out from all others of this shade, distinct and unequalled. Intense in color, unsurpassed in size, of an incurved, slightly whorled form, with very high full centre. 25 cents.

Helen Bloodgood

A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true clear pink without a trace of purple or magenta. In form a globe shaped Japanese of largest size, with strong and roquist habit. 20 cents.

Mrs. Henry Robinson

Ready to cut October 14, and increases in beauty till November 1. In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style, immense incurved broad channeled petals of great substance and and the purest white, perfect ball of snow, 16 to 18 inches in circumference. 25 cents.

Marion Cleveland

Immense high round solid bloom with broad massive cupping petals. Ivory white, shading delicate lemon to centre, as seen in that sensational variety, Philadelphia. Habit almost as dwarf as Ivory. Stem stiff and erect, with magnificent foliage close up to the bloom. The largest early white to date. 25 cents.



Belle of the Pacific

An elegant high built flower of great substance and depth. Petals very long and gracefully recurving and interlacing, in the style of Mrs. J. Geo. IIs, but of stronger neck and a beautiful rose pink shade. A rare and beautiful variety. 20 cents.

Mrs. Perrin

This exquisite sort has slender, stiff stems and ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full and with a finish as fine as satin. The color is rose pink within and glistening pink without, of a remarkable crisp and fresh appearance. The resemblance of the flower to the popular white variety Ivory has given it the name of Pink Ivory. 25 cents.

Invincible

A mammoth white variety of most robust habit and medium height, with magnificent heavy foliage close up to the bloom; petals broad, firm and cupping to the centre, which is full and solid. Well grown blooms of this variety will measure 10 to 12 inches in diameter, 6 to 7 inches in depth and 15 to 18 inches across. The largest of all whites and best late variety in commerce. Fitly named, as it cannot be surpassed in form, size or habit. 25 cents.

THE FIVE GOLDEN GEMS

Yellow has ever been the most admired color among these flowers. It fact the literal meaning of the word Chrysanthemum is "Golden Flower." We here offer at bargain prices, five up-to-date yellow varieties, the cream of many collections: no two alike, they include both early and late following sorts:

H. W. Rieman

Color, deep golden yellow, very bright. The flower is very massive in build, being actually as deep as it is wide and crowded with petals. Stems are very stiff and bear the huge flowers upright; foliage very beautiful. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows. 20 cents.

Yellow Queen

A grand early variety. Petals strong, broad and ribbon-like, incurving and forming a perfect globular flower. Very clear bright yellow with extra stout stem and foliage. 15 cents.

Major Bonnaffon

Of a soft, clear yellow, petals incurving, full to the centre, of beautiful finish and great durability. 15 cents.

Golden Wedding

Though no longer a novelty this variety is always conspicuous whenever shown, and its record as a prize-winner is almost unparalleled. In color it is deep bright gold of shining texture; is very large in size; the petals are both long and broad, and channeled lengthwise; a perfect Japanese incurved of most beautiful form. 15 cents.

Eugene Dailedouze

This variety has covered itself with glory. The flowers are massive in size, grandly incurved, and of great depth and substance. The outer petals are broad and thickly plaited; the full, rich centre is a mass of delicately swirled tips, folded close, as in Kioto. The color is pure, bright golden-yellow. 15 cents.

One each of the "Golden Gems"
for 65 cents



THE BEST OF THE NEWER VARIETIES ALL PRIZE WINNERS

Our chrysanthemum plants, when shipped, are vigorous young plants ready for potting on at once. For list of older varieties see General Plant List.

A. T. Ewing

Color creamy white, heavily banded and pencilled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

Achilles

A very large, bold, incurved flower, soft pink, changing to pearl white, fine foliage.

Chas. Davis

A sport from V. Morel, which it resembles in all save color, which is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the centre. Like Morel, it undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow, which led to its being characterized as the "Golden Morel."

C. B. Whitnall

Color soft velvety maroon, absolutely distinct. A grand globular exhibition variety, while it is unexcelled for pots. A strong, vigorous grower.

Geo. W. Childs

This is the best and most perfectly formed reflexed crimson variety yet introduced. The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color is deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. The stems are strong and erect; a grand variety.

Inter-Ocean

Grand novelty of the V. Morel type, from which it is a seedling; color, glistening pearly-white, suffused pink petals, of great substance; recurving, forming a flower one-third larger than Vivian-Morel.

Laredo

Deep pink, petals whorled and incurving, a fine, large, and well-built flower, excellent foliage.

Lady Playfair

Flower large and finely incurved; a really well-built flower. Color, a most charming shade of pearly pink.

Miss M. M. Johnson

Beautiful foliage, a stiff stem, and deep golden color, together with its fine form and great depth, mark this as a leader among earlies. The flowers are as large and of as good substance as the majority of the late flowering varieties, but may be had in fine condition for cutting as early as the 10th of October.

Mrs. L. C. Maderia

A perfect compact globe of bright orange color, petals upright like unopened painted quills; constitution strong; stems stiff, flowers large and of the heaviest substance.



Georgienne Bramhall

This is one of the most distinct varieties of its season. The habit, stem and foliage are all good. The flower is perfectly incurved, of a beautiful primrose yellow. Will make fine specimen plants.

Mrs. J. G. Whilldin.

A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large-flowering varieties.

Mrs. Craig-Lippincott

A grand yellow. The flower is very large and broad, with wide, incurved petals; the stem is stout and the growth very strong. In flowering it is medium early.

Mrs. J. Geo. Ills

A beautiful ivory white, petals recurving and interlacing; one of the best novelties. A late and massive flower.

Marie Louise

Beautiful recurving white, with interlacing petals, outer ones reflexing closely around the stem; inner ones building up full to centre, forming a plummy globe. A healthy and strong variety of the easiest culture.

Niveus.

A grand, snow-white variety, centre irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

Pitcher and Manda

Entirely distinct in form, not deep, but very close and of large diameter. Color, centre petals bright yellow, the outer five or six rows creamy white, the color sharply defined.

Pres. Wm. R. Smith

Color of Daybreak Carnation, a pure self pink, perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

Philadelphia

Raised by Mr. Hugh Graham, of Philadelphia. The sensational variety of last year; certificate wherever shown; an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals; color white, shading to pale lemon. The shade is delicately beautiful and different from any chrysanthemum we can recall. The foliage is good and the habit strong, yet short and stocky; well suited for pot culture. Philadelphia merits every word of the showers of praise that have been rained upon it.

Waban

A rich pink, with whorled and twisted petals, forming a magnificent incurved flower of immense size; fine variety for late flowers.

Purchaser's selection, 12 cents, 6 for 65 cents, \$1.25 per doz.

**New Violet, the Farquhar**

An exquisite new everblooming violet. It is supposed to be a sport from the variety, Lady Hume Campbell. It bears very large, very double, long-stemmed flowers, of a deeper and more intense hue of blue than any other everblooming violet. This variety, like the others of its class, is not hardy. We recommend it to all who love violets for winter flowering, or can give it some protection outside. The cut flower growers, foreseeing the certain popularity of the Farquhar, have welcomed it unanimously, and planted it by the thousands for the lovely blossoms. 15 cents; 4 for 50 cents.

New Violet, California

This novelty was raised in California, where it has been tested for several seasons. It promises to be the violet for years to come. The flowers are single and extraordinarily large. They are borne on strong stems 10 to 14 inches in length. The color is violet purple, and does not fade. The plant has an exceedingly robust habit, and is claimed to be quite hardy and succeed well in the garden. 12 cents; 3 for 30 cents; \$1 per doz.

SOLANUM AZUREUM

(*Seaforthianum*.) The Blue Solanum. Certainly one of the grandest of the entire Solanum family. It is of robust growth, soon making fine specimens that will climb over and cover a porch with the most handsomely cut foliage. It is covered during the late summer months with hundreds of clusters of large, lavender-blue, Wistaria-like flowers, brightly set off with golden stamens, each cluster measuring 15 inches in circumference, and often attaining a length of 12 inches. The flowers are succeeded by bright scarlet berries, remaining perfect for a long time. For the window or conservatory there is no more graceful climber. 20 cts.

THE BLUE SPIREA

(*Caryopteris Mastacanthus*)

This lovely new plant comes to us from James Veitch & Son, England which in itself is sufficient guarantee of its great value. It is certain to become popular everywhere, owing to the high decorative value of plant and flowers. The plant attains a height and width of three or four feet; foliage medium size, clean and healthy. It is extremely floriferous, producing dense flower heads of a rich lavender-blue, continuously throughout the growing season. Will prove hardy in some places. 20 cents.

Strobilanthes Dyerianus

(Royal Purple)

A new house and bedding plant forming a compact bush 18 inches wide, and of the most intense metallic purple color, shading into light rose with a light green margin, a combination unapproached by any other plant. The flowers are a lovely violet-blue, very beautiful. It has created a veritable sensation wherever exhibited, and will be grown by the thousand as a bedding plant, while at the same time one of the most brilliant decorative plants in existence; for table ornament, parlor or greenhouse, nothing can equal it. 15 cents, 4 for 50 cents.

NEW DAHLIAS

Mrs. Peart New Cactus Dahlia. It is the finest real white Cactus Dahlia ever raised, and a marvelous improvement upon every other variety in cultivation. It stands out in bold relief from all others. The plant is of moderate growth, exceedingly floriferous, and the flowers stand clear above the leaves, a great advantage, as many of the finer forms of this section have many of the flowers hidden among the foliage. The flowers are of medium size and the petals much pointed. 30 cents.

Maid of Kent New Cactus Dahlia. One of the grandest Dahlias ever introduced. The ground color is a rich crimson, overlaid with intense cherry red; the tips of the petals are a pure snow white; the contrast is striking yet pleasing, and commands admiration at first sight. 30 cents.

Annie Barillet The Purple Leaved Dahlia. A beautiful new single variety with very rich scarlet-crimson flowers of the most perfect shape, with deep purplish-maroon foliage, contrasting finely with other light-leaved varieties. Pot tubers, 25 cents.

Nymphæ New Cactus Dahlia. The Pink Water Lily Dahlia. An entirely distinct and novel variety of perfect shape, producing flowers of large size, with heavy broad petals. The color is a clear, distinct, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker towards the outer petals, a color difficult to describe and which is rare in all plants. This peculiar color and its form have suggested the name, Water Lily Dahlia. Pot tubers, 25 cents.

Marchioness of Bute New Cactus Dahlia. Pure white, with bright, rosy tips to each petal; very attractive, a color quite new in this type of Dahlia. Pot tubers, 25 cents.

Geraniums of the Year

Candace

Single. Rich deep crimson, almost as dark as H. Jacoby, but much finer and better in form than any previous introduction in this color, single pips, measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; the plant is robust, but neat and dwarf in habit.

Marie Hoste

Single. Large crimson flowers of the most intense shade with grand white center, surrounded by a shaded aureole of bluish heliotrope; to add to its value it is a vigorous grower and very free in bloom, producing enormous trusses well above the foliage. One of the greatest of the new Aureole Section. 35 cents.

Gambetta

Double. A fine bedder with stiff stems; flowers of the largest size; color beautiful bright rose. A brilliant and pleasing shade and much sought after. A fine improvement on all of this color.

Eulalie

Double. Bright salmon; a beautiful, well formed flower, and a distinct advance upon any previous introductions in the same class, both in bloom and habit. Has the elegant form of the double Bruant type of floret.

J. D. Cabos

Single. Plant of dwarf growth, flowering in abundance; belongs to the Bruant or Sun-Proof section; trusses of the largest size, composed of large flowers showing a new and delightful color in Bruants, soft rosy pink. Will prove a magnificent pink bedder.

Black Knight

Double. This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant, one that must find its way into every collection.

Mme. Jaulin

Semi-double. Very large florets compose a truss of grand size, centre very tender pink surrounded by a wide border of white. For freshness and beauty this color is without parallel among outdoor-bedding varieties, and is equally good as a specimen under glass. This is another of Bruants' Sun-Proof varieties.

30 cents each, except where marked. Special offer, the 7 for \$1.95.

Novelties of '96.

The Geranium specialists are at present giving us an unusual number of varieties, meritorious for their immense and lovely flowers. We endeavor to keep pace with the rapid strides of improvement, and it is with real pleasure that we offer these lists, knowing that every one is a real advance upon existing varieties.

Lady Candahar

Double. Intense deep salmon, large full flower and truss, habit dwarf and branching, very full. A decided advance on the best double salmons.

John Good

Single. Color, clear salmon, lightly edged with white; trusses of great size. This variety grows dwarf and succeeds finely outside.

Juliet

Double. Clear salmon, shading to nearly white around the eye, a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers both in pip and truss ever seen. Some of our last novelties in this shade were so good that we quite despaired of ever getting any advance upon them, but this is a great improvement in every way.

Deuil de Miribel

The grandest single scarlet that we have yet seen. Footstalks 15 inches long and very rigid, and bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of rich deep scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem, and the most glowing, fulgent color, of all single reds. 25 cents.

Baronne de Scalibert

Single. Dwarf and compact in growth, and so free in bloom that the large trusses cover the plant. Florets large, of bright soft pink color, the centers marked white, petals veined red, a lovely color. This belongs to the Bruant or Sun-Proof type, and is a welcome addition.

Raspail Improved

Among double Geraniums there is nothing finer. The color is a deep glowing scarlet of exquisite shade. The floret is very regular and charming in form, more than semi-double and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Foliage and habit are both good and it is a first-class winter bloomer; can easily be made into fine specimens. This variety completely eclipses every other Geranium of the color. 25 cents.

Lord Tennyson

Semi-double. One of the new English Geraniums; very large semi-double flowers, distinct and effective. Color, fiery salmon, Trusses fine but not crowded.

Leonard Kelway

Double. Glowing carmine, very bright and attractive. It is the largest yet introduced of this color and is certainly a valuable addition to the list of dark reds.

Hermine

Double white. This variety, although not of as late introduction as some of the preceeding, has been proved of much value for the size and purity of its blossoms. A great favorite for winter flowering.

The Wonder

Single. Flowers of the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from 18 to 20 inches in circumference, with single florets measuring 7 inches in circumference. The foliage is fine, and rich in color and in strong contrast to the brilliant scarlet flowers. Among the host of single scarlets there is not one like this.

20 cents each, except where marked. The 10 Novelties of '96 for \$1.50.

Being at a distance from the express office some delay occurred and they were not opened till today, but I found them to be quite fresh and very fine plants. Thanks for your liberality.—Mrs. J. S., Mansfield.

We use the Utmost Caution in sending out First-class and True Named Plants.

Something GoodIn Carnations

We have after careful consideration selected the following as being either distinct from or superior to existing varieties. The host of new sorts raised every year by the carnation specialists make a judicious and impartial selection like this necessary. We recommend these as real novelties.

Jubilee

Color intense scarlet of the richest shade. One of the largest flowers among reds. Stems slender, but very stiff; average 18 inches in height. Calyx very strong, never bursts; flower quite full and well built. A persistent and free bloomer. Has won a legion of prizes and certificates of merit. 20 cents.

Bridesmaid

Bright clear pink flowers of great durability and mammoth size borne on very strong stiff stems. Color a very even shade of bright clear pink, fully as pleasing as the Bridesmaid Rose. Plant an exceptionally free and vigor-



CARNATION, STORM KING.

ous grower. Foliage and stem resemble Mad. Albertini. Calyx good and not inclined to burst. 15 cents each.

Mayor Pingree

Clear lemon yellow lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed white. * A very strong grower and continuous bloomer. Cut flower growers produce flowers of this variety 3 inches across and under ordinary conditions it is very large. The stem is stiff and the flower a good keeper. A grand addition to our variegated sorts. 20 cents.

Triumph

Pure pink without a trace of purple; very large, with long stiff stems. Healthy strong grower and very free. Has already become a favorite in the cut flower market. Recommended as a good variety for either pot or garden culture. 20 cents.

Eldorado

The ground color is pure bright yellow, pencilled, marked and edged with scarlet. There are other carnations of the color but in none is the making so captivating or the contrast of colors so charming. The flower is large and exquisitely formed and the growth is healthy. 20 cents.

The 5 Grand New Carnations for 85 cents.

The Meteor Set of Carnations

These are new varieties of last year. They proved so really worthy and gave such general satisfaction that we have prepared a large stock for this year's sales. Every one of this set is a beauty.

Bride of Earls court

The flowers are enormously large, pure white, and are borne on strong stems. Calyx does not burst; keeps long after being cut; a free bloomer and fragrant. This is a Canadian seedling and promises to eclipse several of the white sorts.



CARNATION METEOR

Rose Queen

In color, a soft pure rose color of a shade so much admired in cut flowers. The stem is long and strong and the flowers large and full. One of the grandest of recent introductions.

Della Fox

Clear pink. About four shades darker than Daybreak. Has been the winner of more first premiums, certificates of merit, etc., than any other carnation. It is borne on long strong stems, has a good calyx; a continuous bloomer and of a strong clove fragrance.

Storm King

Another new white, remarkable for its great size, the flowers being borne on long wiry stems.

Helen Keller

One of the most beautifully formed carnations; does not burst its calyx; exceedingly free flowering, and produces extra good, long stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color, clear white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish.

Lizzie Gilbert

Bright scarlet, a very large and perfect flower coming into bloom early in the season and blooming continuously; this is probably the most fragrant of all the scarlets.

Meteor

Has large healthy foliage of a lovely glaucous color. The flower is large, superbly formed, well fringed and sweetly fragrant; and the color a dark rich glowing crimson, far excelling any dark carnation in existence.

15 cents each. The entire Meteor Set for 75 cents.

NEW ABUTILONS.

Souvenir de Bonn

The most beautiful of all Abutilons, and the most striking and distinct variegated plant that has appeared for many years. The leaves are quite large, bright green, and edged with a broad band of pure white, as shown in the illustration. The habit is very robust; either bedded out or as a pot plant it makes shapely specimens in a short time. It has still another good quality—it is very floriferous. The flower stems are long, 8 to 9 inches; the flowers stand out well from among the foliage and produce a pleasing contrast. They are large and bright orange red in color. A novelty of sterling worth; fine plants. 12 cents; 3 for 35 cents; \$1.20 per doz.

The Trio of New Abutilons

We offer here three most distinct new varieties. All are dwarf growers and most profuse bloomers; in fact, they are never out of flower. A more select and desirable "trio" could not be imagined:

Calypso—Pure white; much the finest of the color yet out; plant very dwarf and compact. 20 cents.

Mrs. J. Laing—Color pure rose pink, without deeper shading; the finest of this color to date. 20 cents.

L'Africain—Very dwarf, growing not more than 18 inches high, and covered continually from the ground to the top of the plant with flowers of the deepest crimson maroon. The flowers are very large and open; much the darkest colored Abutilon. 20 cents.

NEW CRIMSON SPIREA.

ANTHONY WATERER. A new and remarkably valuable and distinct variety. This is one of those exceptional novelties that occur only at rare intervals, adding richness and beauty to our gardens. It outshines all other Spireas in brilliancy of color, being of a *brilliant crimson*; It is of dwarfer and denser growth and a profuse and persistent bloomer, being in bloom the entire summer and fall; it makes an admirable pot plant and will become a standard plant for Easter decorations. 25 cents. Bushy 2-year plants, 40 cents.



ABUTILON, SOUVENIR DE BONN,

Glorious New French Cannas

These modern bedding plants, the magnificent French Cannas, are OUTDOING ALL OTHER SUMMER BEDDERS! Every season their splendid flower and foliage effects are being improved by the Canna specialists. Please note the varieties offered below. We offer no old superseded sorts, all are in the front rank of popularity. Our prices are extremely low, quality considered.

Italia

Very distinct in coloring; flowers very large and always show five and frequently six segments. Three of the segments are golden yellow in color and have a large blotch of orange scarlet, surrounded by smaller blotches. The centre and lower segment is scarlet and bordered by a narrow edge of golden yellow. The lower petals are the largest and frequently measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width, and peculiarly fringed and twisted. 75 cents.

Austria

While not so gorgeous in coloring, is considered superior to Italia, owing to its larger flowers, its rapid growth and majestic Musa-like foliage; comes quickly into bloom, and throws up numerous flowering stems, each being surmounted by tall spikes of large flowers, standing upright like large lilies, and, said to measure as much as 8 inches across. The flower is pure yellow, the lower and fifth petals only being slightly spotted with crimson. 75 cents.

The flowers of the above two varieties more resemble rare Orchids than Cannas. They are so unlike all others; so altogether unique, that the public, as yet, scarcely credit the descriptions or comprehend the value of these two masterpieces of the hybridizer's skill.



THE FRENCH CANNA AS A POT PLANT.

*The Geraniums
and other plants
came in excellent
condition and all
doing remark-
ably well.*
F. F. McN.,
Araprrior, Ont.



QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

OUR
CANNAS ARE
STARTED
PLANTS
NOT
DRY ROOTS

New Canna, Souv. de Antoine Crozy

3½ feet. This is a perfect gem, and in our estimation the finest gilt-edged variety yet introduced. The flowers are large, with well-rounded petals, which are of intense scarlet crimson, rich and dazzling, and are bordered with a broad, rich golden yellow border, and do not fade or scorch in the most intense hot and dry weather, which proves to be the fault with some of the very high-colored varieties; in habit the plant is all that could be desired, being of strong, vigorous but dwarf habit, forming symmetrical compact plants about three feet high. 40 cents, 3 for \$1.

New Canna, Flamingo.

3 feet. Intense, rich, glowing crimson, without shade or other color. In the entire Canna family there is no variety of the same color that compares with this. Bears large flowers over 4 inches in diameter, heavy in texture and of the most refined reflexed form so much sought after, and which is found in very few varieties. They cluster around the stem in an even manner, giving the truss the grace and finish of a hyacinth spike; the size of the truss is very large, its habit is perfect, strong and compact. 40 cents; 3 for \$1.

New Canna, F. R. Pierson

3½ feet. A very distinct variety with large intense glowing scarlet flowers, the centre of each flower being touched with yellow, giving it the effect of a golden heart, intensifying the brilliancy of the scarlet and adding to the beauty of the flower. It is a compact grower and a free bloomer, but its particular value lies in its exquisite coloring, large size of truss, and perfect flower. 40 cents, 3 for \$1.00.

New Canna, Chicago

4 feet. Green foliage with leaves 9 to 10 inches wide, flower truss and stalk stand boldly erect. The large flowers open out nearly flat, petals $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and five in number—in this respect the Chicago fairly out-classes all Cannas, the fifth petal adding much to the blossom and the flower spike. The color is a clear, deep vermilion, smooth and without markings except a purplish gloss. This is truly the King of Cannas. 25 cents, \$2.25 per dozen.

Queen Charlotte

3 feet. The individual flowers are of most perfect form and very large. The color is to say the least unique—velvety grenade blood-red, and each petal regularly bordered with a broad band of brightest canary-yellow. The plant attains a height of less than 3 feet, and is furnished with splendid musa-like bluish-green foliage, well above which the majestic flower spikes are borne on strong stems. Is distinguishable even at a great distance, on account of its brilliant and peculiar coloring. 20 cents, \$1.75 per dozen.

Alphonse Bouvier

6 feet. A very luxuriant grower. In good ground and under good cultivation the plant will grow seven feet. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. Grand is the only word that describes this variety. 15 cents, \$1.30 per dozen.

Egandale

4 feet. Another Canna of recent introduction, particularly valuable on account of its being the best all-round dark-leaved Canna that has been introduced to date. Foliage, dark maroon; very compact, throwing up numerous heads of bloom which rank with the best in quality, both in the size of the heads and quality of the flower; color, bright cherry. This is A-1 in every respect and cannot fail to please. 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

Sophie Buchner

6 feet. The strongest growing Canna of the Crozy type in cultivation, with large massive musa-like foliage of a deep green color, which in rich soil will attain a height of 8 feet or more; the flowers are of a light scarlet overlaid with orange and are produced in heavy spikes. 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

Florence Vaughan

4 feet. This is the best spotted Canna introduced up to this time; color, lemon-yellow spotted with bright red. The size and form of the flower is by far the best that has been raised to date. It is a strong, robust grower, with flowers of the largest size with large heads; blooms freely and continuously; a decidedly popular kind. 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

Cronstadt

$4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Flowers very large, rich orange, slightly flaked with carmine, entirely distinct and very desirable; foliage bronzy purple. 15 cents, \$1.75 per dozen.

J. C. Vaughan

$4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Purplish foliage, flower large, clear spike deep vermilion orange with a satiny luster on the petals; flowers large. Claimed to be the very best dark-leaved variety. The flower is larger than Cabos and fully as striking, contrasting brilliantly with the dark foliage. 20 cents, \$1.75 per dozen.

J. D. Cabos

$4\frac{3}{4}$ feet. Dark greenish maroon colored foliage with a bronze metallic luster; flowers, bright orange or apricot. Flowers of the largest size and of a color that is very pleasing, and there is nothing similar. One of the best all round Cannas introduced to date, and one that cannot fail to please, and is sure to prove a standard sort for many years to come. 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

Charles Henderson

3 feet. This is certainly the finest dwarf red variety yet raised. flowers exceedingly large and well formed; color, dark scarlet crimson; so rich that the petals fairly seem to glow. Habit dwarf; a gem for massing and bedding, and is in great favor for that purpose. 15 cents, \$1.40 per dozen.

Madame Crozy

4 feet. The flowers of this well-known and popular variety are of a dazzling crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow. The plant is of a vigorous growth yet dwarf in habit. Foliage bright green, and very massive. 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

Alba Rosea Grandiflora

$4\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Known as the White Canna. The flowers are in reality light rosy blush, changing to ivory white, with reddish pink centre. The flowers are borne freely in large symmetrically arranged trusses. This is the best light colored variety now known. The leaves are light pea-green, exceptionally large and handsome, in fact the foliage alone would make it valuable. 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.

Paul Marquant

3 feet. The individual flowers are large and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The color is very hard to describe to give any adequate idea of how beautiful a shade it is. It might be described as a bright salmon, with a silvery lustre, which glistens and lightens up with a silvery sheen, making the salmon of the flower very brilliant. 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

New Hardy Hibiscus, Crimson Eye.

A remarkable showy and handsome hardy plant. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring twenty inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the centre of each flower. It is a striking combination of color, and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Fine plants, 15 cents.



HIBISCUS, CRIMSON EYE

Our Cannas are growing plants, result: larger plants and more flowers for you.

A Charming Fuchsia & Trailing Queen

This Fuchsia differs from all others in habit of growth. Instead of growing upward the young branches spread out towards the edge and then droop downward, continuing this way until the vines are four feet or more in length and covered with handsome foliage. The flowers are borne in clusters large, long and graceful. The corolla at first is deep violet purple, changing to crimson: buds, tubes and sepals rosy scarlet. Do not omit one or more of this charming novelty. 15 cents, 4 for 50 cents.

The New Fuchsia, Mme. Bruant

M. Bruant, the originator of this Fuchsia, says: "The purchasers of this novelty will be better able to judge its beauty than we can describe it to them." The Revue Horticole says "that it will become the favorite of amateurs as soon as it is known." These opinions we can endorse after a fair trial. The plant is vigorous, well formed, and the flowers are of a grandeur never before seen; color an exquisite lilac mauve streaked and veined with rose; sepals bright red, to which a number of the petals curiously adhere on account of the extreme doubleness of the corolla. The beautiful pendent flowers are of enormous size and are produced in wonderful profusion the entire season. 20 cents.

Solanum Rantonetti

The flowers of this beautiful plant are the very deepest and clearest blue, which is brought out more vividly by a yellow centre. It is not a climber, but forms a neat little bush two feet or more high, which is covered with bloom during the entire summer, and almost until Christmas. Sure to become popular as soon as known, being as easy to grow and bloom as a geranium, in pots or in the garden. 25 cents.



New Petunia, Defender

A new double white variety, raised by Henderson & Co., New York, and claimed by them to be much the best all round white variety yet raised. We are certain it will sustain the claim. 25 cents.

New Petunia, Rose Hender

This superb novelty comes to us from across the sea, and is a triumph of English horticultural skill. We have already double pink varieties, it is true, but when we state that this eclipses everything of the color in doubleness and size of flower, in purity and depth of color and grandly fringed petals, its pre-eminence will be understood. The color is pure cheerful pink, unapproached by any other double Petunia. Good plants, 25 cents.

Cyperus Alternifolius Gracilis

A pretty new variety of Cyperus. It is entirely distinct from the old variety Alternifolius, having more slender stems and smaller narrower foliage. This plant is a true novelty, one that will never become old in the affections of those who love beautiful flowers. It will grow well and quickly in any ordinary window. 20 cents.

Nymphaea Odorata Minor

This is a Water Lily for everyone as it can be grown to perfection in a small tub or even a pail. It is a miniature variety of the fragrant and charming white pond lily. To show its adaptability for small places we had the cut accurately made from a photograph of a specimen growing in a common butter tub. The vessel should be half filled with well enriched soil, and the crown of the tuber set just under the surface, the cover the soil with water. After the first frost the tubs may be taken in wintered in the cellar. If left out they must be well covered, as freezing solid would probably kill the plants. Some of our customers have reported great success with this little gem. We offer fine roots. 25 cents.



NYPHÆA ODORATA MINOR.



Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba. ❀❀❀

The new climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The Swainsonia belongs to the Leguminosæ, and is a native of Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions is almost a perpetual bloomer. Everybody who planted the Swainsonia in the house or conservatory last year is delighted with it. Fine plants, 15 cents.

CAPE FUCHSIA

(*Phgelius Capensis*.) Seldom have we seen a plant so charming and free-blooming. During our past dry summer it was never out of flower, while geraniums alongside of it were perishing. Plants barely a few inches high bear from 10 to 20 bold, long spikes, completely crowded with showy scarlet, drooping flowers, persistently produced from May until late autumn, when they can be brought in for winter blooming. It is also a good bedding plant, grown singly or in masses; does well in poor soil, moist or dry, and will prove hardy in some sections. Strong healthy plants. 15 cents, 3 for 30 cents.

PHRYNIUM VARIEGATUM

This grand new decorative plant will in time, we believe, become as popular a summer bedding plant as the Canna, which it somewhat resembles in its manner of growth. The stems are thrown up strong and in rapid succession, and the foliage is beautifully marked creamy white on a dark green ground, and these markings change and blend into various shades. It is of the easiest culture, does well in the house, and makes a beautiful contrast when placed among Palms or other decorative plants. Its requirements are plenty of air, abundance of water, frequent syringings in summer and a night temperature of 60 to 65 degrees, with 10 to 15 degrees higher when the sun is shining. Price, fine plants, 20 cents.

New Heliotropes

The fragrant, favorite old flower, the Heliotrope has lately been taken in hand by the enterprising hybridizer. The result has been plants with astonishingly large flowers, of new shades, with very compact and free flowering habit. These are the most select varieties of what is known as the Giant French strain.

Countesse de Mortemarte—Very free flowering and exceedingly sweet; dark velvety blue, with white eye; splendid for massing. Decidedly an acquisition.

Mad. Adeline Dubouche—Foliage very dark green, habit compact and shrubby; trusses enormous, soft and mossy looking; color velvety-violet. One of the most beautiful Heliotropes ever introduced. Odor exquisite.

Mme. A. Carriere—In the line of the elegant novelties, Mad. A. Dubouche and Comtesse de Mortemarte; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large; semi-dwarf, extremely free.

Picciola—Rosy-violet with white centre. A grand variety, also very free and of beautiful habit.

Fleur d'Ete—Far the best white; flowers large and delightfully sweet; foliage heavy. A splendid pot plant.

Price 15 Cents each.

Datura Coccinea

This plant resembles the Brugmansias or Angels' Trumpets in habit, and like them lives and increases in beauty for years. It soon forms fine bushy specimens and flowers most profusely. The flowers are fully 7 inches long, distinct and brilliant in color, the tube being of a rich golden yellow, gradually shading into deep crimson. 25 cents.

❀❀ The Boston Fern

A New Sword Fern.

This sensational variety originated in the vicinity of Boston, Mass. It is said to be a sport from the common sword fern, but it bears little resemblance to it. The fronds are exceedingly long—7 feet, on well grown specimens—and they curve and droop with a grace that is positively captivating. It is quite as robust and free in growth as the old variety. In America at the present time it is enjoying a larger sale than any other decorative plant. Price, 20 cents each.

New Dwarf Calla

Lily,

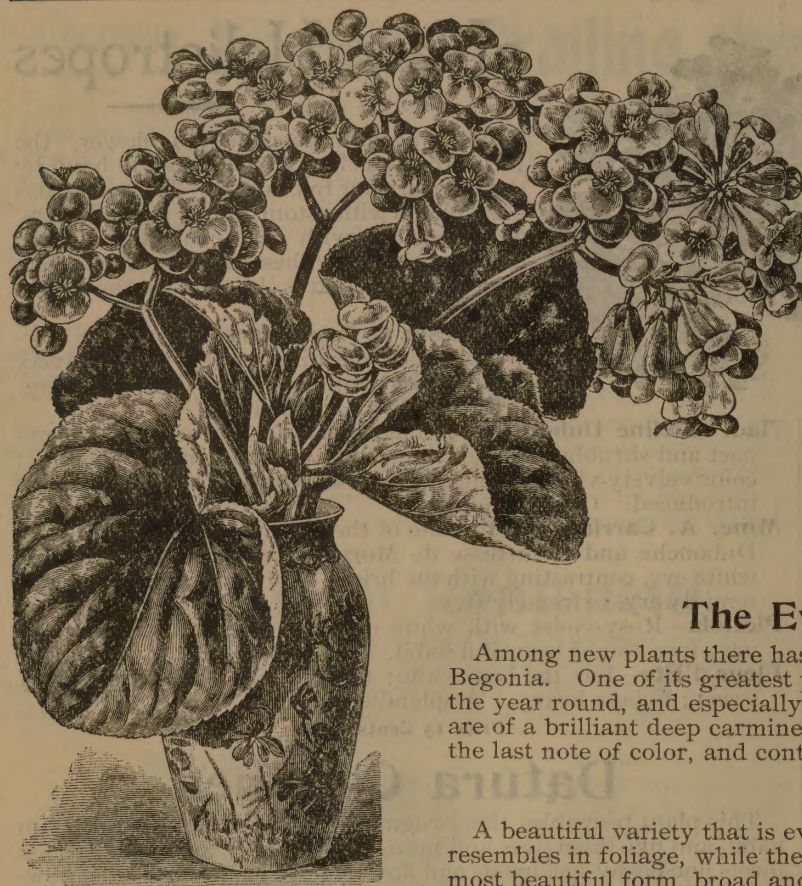
❀ Little Gem ❀

ELLIOTS.



LITTLE GEM.

This is the true Little Gem, grown from the introducer's stock. Makes one of the most useful of all window plants. Little Gem produces several flowers to the one produced by the old variety and they are smaller and prettier. It rarely exceeds 12 inches in height and blooms almost perpetually. Florists are now growing this largely for its neat little flowers. 2nd size, 15 cents each, \$1.25 per doz. 1st size, 20 cents each, \$1.75 per doz.



EVERBLOOMING BEGONIA, VERNON

Large leaves of a very dark crimson, covered with a velvety pile. A seedling from Supbeltatum Nigricans, on which it is a great improvement. 25 cents.

Olbia

Leaves from 7 to 10 inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shade of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. It has large flowers of lemon white. 40 cents.

Velutina

A beautiful seedling from Metallica. The leaves far surpass those of the parent in beauty, being nearly twice the size, lighter in color, and deeply covered with velvety pile. The reverse of the leaf is dark crimson. It is strong and upright in growth, and makes an elegant specimen plant. 20 cents.

White Vernon

Splendid large blossoms of pure, snowy white. In other respects exactly like the Red Vernon, and a plant of perpetual beauty. 15 cents.

New Begonia, Speculata

Leaves are in form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent, the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. 20 cents.

Pictaviense

Underside of leaf is purplish-red, the face is bronzy-green, dotted silver. The flowers are borne well above the foliage in large clusters. 25 cents.

Gloire de Sceaux

It is quite distinct from any other known variety. The bloom is borne in large, compact trusses, and the florets are large and perfect in outline. Color a most delightful shade of pink. Foliage a dark bronzy plum color, with a rich metallic lustre. The very perfection of a beautiful pot plant. 25 cents.

New Begonias

These varieties are beautiful for both flowers and foliage. There are no more satisfactory house plants.

New Begonia, Thurstoni

A cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright red veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red on top, and the deep veining of the Metallica, and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers, when expanded, become a beautiful shell pink. It has been used in many places as a bedding plant, with great success. 15 cents.

M. de Lesseps

A decided improvement on Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in this variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. 20 cents.

The Everblooming Begonia, Vernon

Among new plants there has been nothing recently introduced which is better than this charming Begonia. One of its greatest points of special value lies in the fact that it is a continuous bloomer the year round, and especially in winter its profusion of beautiful blossoms is great. The flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color; the staminate flowers with their bright yellow centres give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the deep glossy green foliage. 15 cents.

Gloire de Lucerne

A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between Teuscherii and Rubra, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosy vermillion. The leaves are of the most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze green above and purple below. 20 cents.

M. Hardy



GLOIRE DE SCEAUX.

Flowering Begonias are unsurpassed house plants.



BEGONIA, MANICATA AUREA.

Manicata Aurea

One of the most beautifully variegated plants within our knowledge. Leaves large, glossy and smooth, a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright golden yellow, flowers bright pink. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. 30 cents.

President Carnot

A cross between Rubra and Olbia. From such parentage we could only expect a splendid result. This we have in President Carnot. The leaf is large, dark lustrous green in color, and in texture most resembles Olbia. The flower resembles that of Rubra, but is larger, more graceful, and not so vivid in color. Its freedom of flowering is something wonderful. It is claimed to stand bedding out in the summer as well as Scarlet Geraniums, certainly a novelty of sterling worth. 20 cents.

Paul Bruant

The leaves of this desirable variety are large and handsome, bearing a resemblance to those of Gilsoni. It is a winter bloomer, and a well grown specimen, seen in mid-winter with foliage obscured by flowers, makes a sight never to be forgotten. The plant assumes a bushy tree form in a short time. The flowers are produced very freely on long graceful stems. Color delicate rose, changing to white. 20 cents.

New Hardy Garden Pink, Her Majesty

An English variety far in advance of anything yet seen in this class of plants. The flowers are of enormous size, and borne singly on stout stems 12 inches high. They are of the purest white and very fragrant. This will surely supersede all other white varieties. It is perfectly hardy and we consider it a plant of great merit. Fine young plants 15 cents.

Eucalyptus Citroides

This is a shrub which grows to the size of a small tree, with elegant leaves, which are highly scented like a Lemon Verbena, only its fragrance is much stronger. As a pot plant, or shrub, for fragrant foliage, which may be cut freely for bouquets, etc., it is exceedingly valuable. In fact, we believe it will become a necessity when known, as it is better than anything of the sort heretofore known. The fragrance of its leaves is powerful and delicious. Plants, 25 cents.

The Snow Crest Daisy

This is the giant among Daisies, well grown flowers invariably covering a silver dollar. The flowers are very double and purest white in color. It makes an admirably hardy garden plant or may be forced for cut flowers under the same treatment as violets. Fine plants 15 cents, \$1.20 per dozen.



HARDY PINK, HER MAJESTY.



SNOW CREST DAISY.

Our General Collection

OF PLANTS

Abutilons



There are really few better known or more satisfactory plants for the house than Flowering Maples. They produce innumerable quantities of bell-shaped flowers during the entire summer, and grown in pots they continue to flower all winter.

Admiration—Clear pink, good grower.

Boule de Neige—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission either planted out or grown in pots; splendid winter bloomer.

Eclipse—A new trailing variegated leaved. A great improvement over Mesopotamicum var.

Leaves broader and more distinctly variegated, a decided acquisition.

Golden Bells—A strong handsome grower, flowers rich golden yellow. A well grown plant with its load of rich golden bells is a most attractive and charming object.

Mesopotamicum Var.—Leaves variegated, flowers scarlet and yellow. Rapid trailing habit.

10 cents each, any 3 for 25 cents.

Alyssum

Useful plants for vases, pots, or for bedding out; very free flowering and the more you cut the more more they bloom; really indispensable in any garden or greenhouse.

Little Gem—Very dwarf, blooms abundantly; is available for edgings in ribbon planting, furnishing a clear white line.

Double Variegated—Double white flowers, foliage light green, with a broad border of pure white on each side.

Double White—Large double white flowers, valuable for cut flowers.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, per dozen 80 cents.

Asparagus Plumosus

The stems of this extremely elegant plant are tufted, slender and gracefully arching. From the upper portions the branches, which are finer than the fronds of the most delicate fern, spread in all directions. The whole plant is of a bright, cheerful green. It is one of the most distinct and effective decorative plants for the stove or warm conservatory. 40 cents, 60 cents and \$1.00.

Asparagus Tenuissimus

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful species. Its fine filmy foliage will keep for several days after being cut without wilting or changing color. It is also very decorative, and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. 10 cents each.

Ageratum

Useful edging plants, flowering continually the whole summer.

Cope's Gem—Deep rich porcelain blue, growing only nine or ten inches in height, making a most suitable plant for a front line of blue, or for massing in beds.

White Cap—In this we have a variety with the same strong, compact habit as the blue bedding varieties, with flowers of purest white.

Mayflower—This is a dwarf variety and the of one best for carpet bedding. It is completely covered with dark blue flowers the entire season.

Variegatam—Beautifully variegated leaves, blue flowers.

10 cents, 3 for 20 cents, per dozen 75 cents.

Acalypha

These gorgeous foliage plants have large shining leaves, colored like the finest autumn foliage. They make extremely showy window plants. In the summer, given a position in the hottest and most sunny spot you have on your veranda or lawn, they will delight you.

Macafeana—Handsome variegated variety. A strong grower. 20 cents.

Marginata—Leaves deep bronzy green, beautifully margined with pink and rose. A most beautiful variety. 15 cents.

Abelia Rupestris

A neat little greenhouse shrub from China. It is evergreen, and the rosy white flowers come in clusters at the ends of the branches, flowers in the fall and winter, delicately perfumed. 15 cents.

Acorus Variegata

A pretty little plant with long narrow leaves, banded their entire length with bright yellow, very useful for ferneries, baskets, etc. 10 cents.

Achania Malvaviscus

From the time it is 3 or 4 inches in height the Achania blooms, and it matters little what the season, but its best showing is usually in the winter. Certainly nothing could be more accommodating in habit, for the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed and carried upon the extreme ends of the branches. 10 cents.

Agathea Celestis

Blue Daisy—The flowers are daisy shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disk. It blooms in great profusion from November to April and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. 10 cents.

Achyrathus

Either in masses or ribbon bedding their brilliantly tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants. These two are identical in habit and height.

Lindeni—Dark crimson, pointed leaves; it is of neater growth than Coleus, while the plants grow to such a height as particularly fits them for contrasting with Coleus.

Emersonii—Green ground, veined with red, long pointed leaves, a handsome grower.

8 cents each, 3 for 20 cents, per dozen 60 cents.

The Dwarf Cannas are the Modern Bedding Plants.

Anthemis Coronaria FL. PL.

Double Yellow Daisy—A beautiful plant. Nothing could be more showy, either in a pot or bedded out. This plant might well be called the "Shower of Gold," as it is a perfect mass of rich, golden yellow flowers the whole year round, well-grown plants having as many as 150 flowers on them at once. 10 cents, per dozen 80 cents.

Allamanda Wardleyana

A very showy greenhouse climber, bearing large and very beautiful golden yellow flowers six inches in diameter. It blooms in clusters, and is superior in coloring and size to any of the Allamandas. Will thrive in warm houses; greenhouse treatment enhances its beauty. 30 cents.

Alternantheras.

Plants with beautifully variegated foliage, used principally for ribbon lines, borders, or for forming carpet beds. The leaves are tinted, bordered, blotched and variegated in almost every conceivable form, with the brightest colors, bright carmine and crimson tints prevailing.

Amabilis—Leaves tinted bright rose to dark crimson; most showy of all.

Amœna—Differing only from Aurea Nana in color, which is a beautiful blending of scarlet and green. A grand bedder.

Aurea Nana—A variety of upright, compact growth, never attaining a height of over four inches. It becomes a bright yellow at once after planting, and retains its color through the entire season.

Spathulata—This one is especially prized for bedding. The habit is so dense and compact that it requires no pinching to keep it in form. The leaves are bright rose color, tipped chocolate. In warm weather the chocolate color disappears and leaves the plant one mass of color.

Amœna Spectabilis—Crimson, pink and brown; the finest and brightest.

Parychoides Major—Crimson, scarlet and pink; its gorgeous coloring gives it the name of "Rainbow Plant." This and Aurea Nana are used the most for ribbon lines and massing.

Magnifica—Leaves yellow, scarlet and green.

8 cents, 4 for 25 cents, per dozen 60 cents. One of each kind for 45c. Special prices given for large quantities.

ASPIDISTRA

(Parlor Palm.)



ASPIDISTRA.

Lurida Variegated—This beautiful variegated form of the above is always scarce. Large leaves, finely variegated with clear cream-colored stripes. We have a limited stock now in four-inch pots. Price, 40 cents.

Grand window plants, standing dust and gas wonderfully well. The leaves live for years, and steadily increase in number. Our engraving shows a young plant; old plants form crowns that easily fill a large pot or flower tub.

Lurida—The leaves are eight to twelve inches long and four inches wide; of a deep green color. A splendid plant for ferneries or wardian cases. 20 cents.



ANTHERICUM

A class of useful plants, of rapid and sturdy growth, and as effective as high-priced tender tropical plants.

Vittatum Variegatum—An elegant greenhouse plant, with re-curved graceful foliage. The leaves are dark green, marked with broad stripes of pure white. 15 cents.

Picturatum—This is a great improvement upon Vittatum. The leaves are of good substance and freely produced; they have a centre of cream yellow, with bright pea-green edges. A most useful decorative plant. 15 cents.

Agave Americana Variegata

The variegated form of the well-known Century plant, very desirable for decorative purposes. They can be wintered in a room or warm cellar. 25 cents.

Aloysia Citriodora

Lemon Verbena. The delightful fragrance of its leaves renders this indispensable in making bouquets, and it has been a prime favorite for many years. The plants will grow to a large size if wintered over in a cellar, and form fine specimens. 10 cents.

AZALEAS

For Easter.

Chinese Azaleas—We have a magnificent stock of this most desirable class of decorative plants, embracing the very best varieties only. They require to be grown in a cool room or in the coolest part of the conservatory. Finely shaped plants, with heads 12 inches and upwards, in bud and bloom until about Easter. By express, \$1.00 each, two for \$1.50.



CHINESE AZALEA

Collection of Flowering Begonias

This deservedly popular class of plants embraces an endless variety of flowers and foliage. Many are valuable for the garden, others are indispensable for winter decorations, standing the heat of the dwelling house better than many other plants. These plants are rarely troubled with insects and seldom out of health. We have a splendid collection of most distinct varieties.



ARGENTEA GUTTATA

Sanguinea—A variety, with large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leathery-like substance, dainty flowers light rose to white, always scarce. 15 cents.

Rubra—If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxy leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand.

Tuescherii—A beautiful, upright growing variety, transparent leaves, olive-green, edged with distinct red line, margin faintly shaded red, leaves long and pointing upwards; bright red flower.

Weltoniensis—An exceedingly fine variety, with small leaves of a delicate shade of green, stems and leaf stalks bright crimson, blossoms waxy-pink, and produced freely in summer and autumn.

Zebrina—Leaves bronzy-green, with darker stripes and blotches, underside deep crimson.

10 cents each, except where noted.

Un-named Rex or Foliage Begonias

These gorgeous foliage plants, of which we have a dozen or more varieties, varying in color and markings, are very effective as pot plants. Care should be taken to keep the foliage free from dust. Occasionally the plants may be showered, but should not be exposed to the sun until the leaves are perfectly dry.

15 cents each, 8 for \$1.00.

25 beautiful Begonias for only \$1.00. See third cover page.

Argentea Guttata—This variety is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. It has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the beauty of growth of Olbia. Purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings.

Argyrostigma Picta—Has leaves 4 inches long, of bright green, spotted with white.

Decora—A shrubby decorative variety, with dark green obliquely lanceolate leaves, profusely marked with oblong spots or dots of a silvery grey color.

Digswelliana—Flowers dark crimson, centre pink, very free bloomer, a beautiful variety, will please everybody.

Dregii—Neat dwarf variety; flowers white; blooms freely winter and summer.

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; the flowers are a bright scarlet.

Glaucophylla Scandens—A grand variety, an unequalled basket plant, blooms in winter, flowers orange-salmon, in panicles, leaves dark silvery-green, long, pointed and graceful. 20 cents.

Gilsoni—A double flowering variety; flowers large; white, shaded crimson; it is a strong, free grower, and makes a handsome specimen plant.

Ingrami—Rosy red, constantly in flower.

Lobata Variegata—Glossy green foliage, covered with small white spots, fine, erect grower.

Margarietae—A seedling from Metallica, with purplish cast, large trusses of delicate rose-colored flowers.

Metallica—This elegant variety has very large and glossy leaves, shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all; flowers large, deep pink in color.

McBethii—Foliage fernlike, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion.

Unique—As its name denotes, a charming unique variety, with small glossy foliage, dwarf habit, with clusters of white flowers.

Sandersonii—(Coral Begonia.) One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time; leaves lightly edged with scarlet.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea—A vigorous grower, producing magnificent bunches of cardinal flowers from October till May. 15 cents.



METALLICA



BEGONIA REX.

We guarantee that every package sent out shall reach its destination in good condition.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

THE great reduction in the price of this beautiful class of plants has now brought the Tuberous Begonia within the reach of all. The tubers when received may be placed in boxes of light sandy soil, and gently pressed down until the upper surface is about even with the soil, but not covered over; the soil should be kept slightly moist, never very wet, until the tubers sprout. They should not be forced, but allowed to start naturally. After they make shoots from 1 to 2 inches they may be potted into 4 inch pots of light rich soil, and given plenty of light and air, give larger pots as required. They should be gradually dried off in November, by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing the tubers in a dry, warm place, in the spring start and repot as before.

Tuberous Begonias can be successfully grown outdoors, either in partial shade or fully exposed to the sun. For this purpose start the tubers about the 15 to 20th April. As soon as nicely started to grow, put in 4 inch pots about 4 inches apart in shallow boxes, and until planting time they will succeed well in a cold frame. About the 1st to middle of June, according to the season, they may be planted out. Let the soil be light, rich and sandy. After planting about 10 inches apart, cover the surface of the ground with a good mulch of old manure or other suitable material; this is of the first importance. They should be taken up after the first frost has cut down the tops, and after being slightly dried, stored in the cellar free from frost.

Our stock in separate colors is a particularly fine strain, clear colors, large tubers, and flowers unusually large and perfect.

SINGLE VARIETIES—In 5 separate colors, Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow, Crimson. Each 15 cents, 3 for 40 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

DOUBLE VARIETIES—In 4 colors. Each 30 cents, 4 for \$1.

Superb Mixed Colors—These have been carefully grown from a large stock of fine varieties. They are sound, good sized bulbs, including all the colors and shades. Will produce quite as fine flowers as the separate colors, in fact the only difference is they are not labelled.

Single Varieties—Each 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, 85 cents per dozen. **Double Varieties**—Each 20 cents, \$2.00 per dozen.



TUBEROUS BEGONIA, AS A POT PLANT.

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Monthly or
Ever-blooming

Carnations

STANDARD LIST

The Carnations' home is wherever flowers are loved and seen throughout the civilized world, and it is most justly a universal favorite. Perhaps no garden flowers are prized more than these. The sweet spicy fragrance, abundant bloom, beautifully varied colors commend them to all. If they are wanted for summer bloom, pinch off first growth so they will branch well from base. If a portion are desired for winter bloom keep the leaders stopped until August 1st, after which if allowed to grow, strong, bushy plants will be obtained full of bud and bloom, which can be lifted and potted any time before frost. If grown in a cool window and the foliage syringed or otherwise wet about twice a week, they will blossom freely the winter through. Our list has been thoroughly revised and none but improved and well tried varieties retained.

Daybreak—Color, delicate and pleasing salmon pink, of a shade altogether distinct from that of any other variety yet out. The flowers are very large and well formed. This variety has become immensely popular as a cut flower.

Emerson—Buff, striped and flaked with red, profuse bloomer.

Emily Pierson—This is probably the finest carnation yet introduced. It is of an intense, bright scarlet, of unusual substance and durability, carrying its blossoms on strong stems. It is not only an excellent variety for forcing, but succeeds admirably in the garden.

Golden Triumph—A very large flower of a bright canary yellow, borne on long stems. This is a constant bloomer, a step nearer to the ideal yellow Carnation.

Golden Gate—The flowers are full and double; pure deep yellow in color with no stripes of foreign color. It has an upright, healthy and vigorous growth.

J. J. Harrison—Flowers are a pure satiny white, and marked and shaded rose pink; good size, perfect form. It is the strongest and sweetest scented Carnation we know.

J. R. Freeman—A strong growing and very free flowering variety, producing large, full flowers, with finely serrated petals and an exceedingly sweet scent. In color it is a deep, rich cardinal crimson.

Lizzie McGowan—The flowers are of the purest white, frequently 3 inches across, and of fine substance. The habit of the plant is upright and remarkably floriferous. The largest and finest white that has yet been offered.

Mme. Diaz Albertini—A persistent free-blooming variety of exceptional size and build, flowers very large, round and full. Color light flesh and pink.

President Garfield—Color a deep rich scarlet crimson or blood crimson; ends of petals twirled in shell-like fashion. The flowers are produced in great abundance.

Silver Spray—A pure white and beautifully fringed Carnation, of robust growth and dwarf habit. The flowers are of great substance and nearly all long stemmed.

Thomas Cartledge—A shade or so lighter than Tidal Wave. A vigorous grower.

The Stuart—The color is like the rich shade of scarlet found in so many Geraniums. Grows vigorous and strong. Flower stems very long and strong, calyx never bursting.

Uncle John—A new variety. Grows very strong and luxuriant; flower stems long, wiry and strong; calyx never bursting. Flowers large, finely formed, fringed and purest white.

Wm. Scott—In color a rich pink, beautifully fringed; never bursts; is borne on long, strong upright stems, and has a delightful fragrance; at present the most popular pink variety. Price 10 cents each, 6 for 50 cents, 80 cents per dozen.



CARNATION WM. SCOTT

Did you order the King of Sweden Rose set, on page 11?

A Page of Clematis

The Clematis is perhaps the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming during the entire season, embracing great variety of color of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet, white, etc.; double and single—some of the flowers being 6 inches in diameter. They are all climbers, and if carefully trained attain a height of from 5 to 15 feet in one season. The following is a most desirable collection in every respect.

NOTE our low prices. The plants are strong 2-year roots, and invariably superior to those sold by tree peddlers at more than double the price.

Duchess of Edinburgh—This highly prized variety bears medium sized, perfectly double, pure white flowers. It has a distinct odor of violets.

Henryi—Large, finely formed,; beautiful creamy white. This variety is much stronger growing, and a purer white, than any of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy; excellent for cemeteries, or wherever a hardy climber is desired. 50 cents.

Jackmanii—The best known and most valued variety of this popular family. The flowers when fully expanded, are about 4 to 6 inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance; distinctly veined. If Jackmanii and Henryi are planted together and intertwined, the flowers will make a striking contrast and gorgeous display. 50 cents.

Jackmanii Superba—The same color and character as the Jackmanii, but of a much more robust habit.

Mme. Edouard Andre—An entirely distinct and most novel variety and the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, being a hybrid of the popular Jackmanii, which it resembles in freedom of bloom, strong, vigorous growth and shape and size of flower, but is of a distinct carmine red color of a most pleasing shade, entirely different from all other varieties.

Lucy Lemoine—A superb double white variety, with flowers of more than ordinary size. The flowers are quite double and well formed.

Mrs. Jas. Bateman—Flowers large and of good texture; the color is a lustrous shade of lavender. A grand sort.

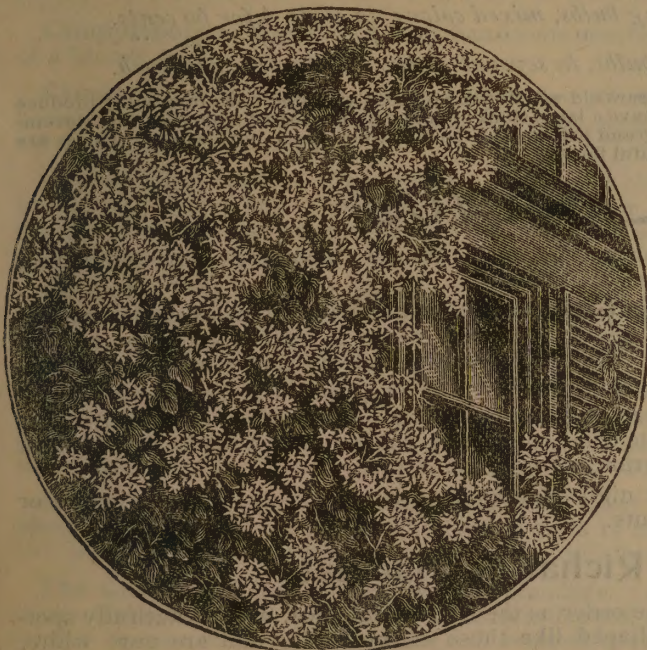
Price 60 cents each except where marked. Special offer: any 3 for \$1.50.

Small Flowering Clematis

Although the flowers of the following varieties are not large, they are produced in such profusion as to make them very showy and desirable.

Crispa—(American Blue Bells.) A most beautiful and distinct species, the flowers resembling in shape some of the elegant bell-shaped lilies. Lavender blue tint on the surface and margins of petals. The centres of the petals are

opaque white; the flowers are of a thick leathery texture, perfumed with a delicious bergamot fragrance. Hardy and very free flowering, continuing from June until frost. 25c.



NEW CLEMATIS, PANICULATA

shaped, about 1 inch in diameter, are borne in large clusters, on stiff stems from 4 to six inches long, that rise from the axils of the leaves; they will last several days as cut flowers, retaining their freshness, and their fragrance is very agreeable. The plant is a strong, quick grower, with healthy foliage which is seldom or never attacked by insects. Strong plants, blooming size, each 30 cents.



CLEMATIS JACKMANII

Graveolens—A rapid growing, finely scented variety, with single flowers about 2 inches across, color clear light yellow. 25 cents.

Flammula—(Fragrant Virgin's Bower.) This is an old and well known species; entirely distinct; flowers pure white, deliciously fragrant. The plants attain a height of 20 feet, and when trailed on trellis work, and in full bloom, look like a mass of snow. The odor is perceptible at a long distance.

Clematis Davidiana—This new Japanese Clematis is destined to be one of the finest of hardy plants; and indispensable to all collections of plants. It is a shrubby, upright plant from 2 to 4 feet high, with fresh, bright foliage; leaves grow in whorls around the stem. The flowers circle and cluster in the greatest profusion around each whorl or leaf, making several tiers (4 to 6) of clusters extending one above the other, from near the ground to the top of the foliage. Flowers are long, tubular, bell-shaped; of perfect form and distinct, deep lavender color; of delicious fragrance. 25 cents.

New Clematis, Paniculata

The Charming climber. Showy, fragrant, hardy and satisfactory. This New Hardy Clematis is a remarkably handsome climbing plant. Its wonderful floriferousness is unparalleled, for when the plant is in bloom the greater part of the foliage is entirely hidden from view. The flowers are pure white, star-

Basella Rubra Variegata

A shrubby sort of Maderia Vine with waxy leaves and a deep border of white. Good house plant or bedder. 10 cents.



BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA.

BRUGMANSIA ARBOREA ANGELS' TRUMPET

This, although not a new plant, is comparatively little known. It is a plant that is certain to create surprise and delight in all who see it. It grows to a height of three or four feet, and produces large, white, fragrant, pendant bell-shaped flowers sometimes a foot in length, and in great abundance. Treatment for summer bloom: keep in the pot, water and sponge freely except when in bloom, as water on the flowers shortens the duration. For winter bloom: turn out of the pot and plant in the garden in May, dig up and pot in September, and the plant will be in fine bloom for Christmas. 25 cents.

The Double Flowering Brugmansia.

Possesses all the traits of the single, but is rather more fragrant, the blooms are also of a firmer texture. The flower is unique in form, almost invariably assuming a duplex form, or one flower within the other. Nice young plants, 30 cents.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

A tropical plant, growing to a height of three or four feet, with corresponding breadth. The leaves are of immense size, often eighteen inches by two feet. A popular foliage plant for lawns or large flower borders. Fine bulbs, not less than 3 inches diameter. 15 cents, \$1.40 per dozen. *If wanted by mail add 10 cents per dozen.*



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Cissus Discolor.

A well-known climber, with leaves beautifully shaded dark green, purple and white, upper surface of the leaf having a rich, velvet-like appearance. The leaves are much used in trimming the margin of bouquets. 20 cents.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM

~~~~~Giant Flowering Strain.

Cyclamens are among the most beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse. The flowers are not only of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental, consequently they are very decorative even when not in bloom. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such profusion of bloom; the flowers range through many shades of pink, crimson, white, etc., some being beautifully spotted. Most of them are moreover delicately fragrant. We now offer only the Giant Flowering Strain, our collection of which contains all the colors mentioned above.

*Prices—Young seedling bulbs, mixed colors, 12 cents, 6 for 60 cents.*

*Large " " " " 15 " 6 " 90 "*

*Fine large flowering bulbs, in several distinct colors, 25 cents each.*

NOTE.—Although bulbs several years old will flower splendidly, young ones invariably produce much larger and finer flowers. We have a large stock of young plants raised from seed last November. If well grown these will make grand plants, and be in flower early next winter. Prices are low enough for all to try these beautiful flowers.



CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

**CACTUS**

**Eplphylum Truncatum**—(Lobster Cactus.)—Winter blooming; low spreading habit; flowers of crimson scarlet. 15 cents.

**Cereus Grandiflorus, True Night-Blooming Cereus**—Flowers straw color, remarkable for its beauty and sweetness; the flowers begin to open about 7 p. m., and continue until after midnight. Flowers from nine to eleven inches across. 20 cents.

**The Queen Cactus**—(Phyllocactus Latifrons.) This grand Cactus grows several feet high. The flowers appear at evening and last all night; nearly ten inches across, and of the purest white color, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form, texture and fragrance. 25 cents.

**Cereus Dr. Regel**—A distinct night-blooming variety, bearing immense white or straw-colored flowers. 25 cents.

**Calla Richardia Maculata**

A plant belonging to the same order as the Calla Ethiopica, with beautifully spotted leaves. The flowers are shaped like those of the Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. It is a deciduous plant, keep dry in winter and start in spring like a dahlia. 15 cents.



## Calla Ethiopica

**Lily of the Nile**—An old favorite plant which should be found in every collection. It grows freely and requires an abundance of water; produces large pure white blossoms during the winter and spring. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

## Clerodendron Balfourii

**A Splendid Flowering Vine**—A rapid growing ornamental vine, unsurpassed for the loveliness of its flowers and foliage. The body of the flower is bright crimson enveloped in a creamy white calyx. These grand blooms are borne in great pendant panicles, and make a grand contrast against the dark green foliage. Grown in pots it may be had in bloom during the fall and winter months, and planted out again in the spring. The beauty of this plant will really surprise you. 20 cents.

## Cestrum Parqui

**Night Blooming Jasmine**—A plant with deep green glossy leaves and small greenish white blossoms, with a delightful odor which is dispensed freely during the night only. A favorite plant of easy culture. 10 cents.

## The Tricolor Cuphea

(Cuphea Llavae.) Belongs to the same family as the well known "Lady's Cigar Plant" but is vastly superior in every way. The flowers are tubular in shape, one and one half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white; the body of the flower is pea-green and is covered with fine crimson hairs like a moss rose. 15 cents, 4 for 50 cents.

## Crotons

No collection is complete without some of these beautiful plants, whose wonderful variegation it is impossible to describe. In some varieties, the leaves in addition to the beautiful variegation are curiously twisted like a cork-screw. They are beautiful house plants and are easily grown. Thrifty plants in 3 inch pots 35 cents, strong two year plants in 5 inch pots \$1.00.

## Cyperus or Umbrella Plant

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems two feet high, surmounted at top by a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally giving it a curious appearance. Needs plenty of water.

**Alternifolius**—Dark green leaves, grows rapidly. 15 cents.

**Variegata**—A rare sort, pure white stripes running through the foliage. 35 cents.

## Cinnamon Vine

(Dioscorea Batatas.) A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

**Campylobotris Regalis**—A very handsome specimen plant. Large glossy foliage of a bronzy green. 25 cents.

**Campanula Pyramidalis**—A fine plant for pot culture, forming a pyramid composed of numerous stems three to four feet high, each stem crowded with large blue salver-like flowers. 10 cents.

**Cuphea Platycentra**—Cigar Plant. Always in bloom; grows finely in the flower border in summer and is covered with a profusion of bright scarlet tubes, tipped black and white; also an excellent house plant in winter. A pretty little favorite which cannot be omitted. 10 cents.

**Cocoloba Platycada**—A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stems and branches growing in flat broad joints, very curious. 10 cents.

**Balm, variegated**—Pretty hardy perennials, the leaves emitting an agreeable refreshing fragrance. It is a favorite plant for vases. 10 cents.

**Dracena Terminalis**—The first one to be considered in purchasing. Most Dracenas have beautiful color on some duller ground but Terminalis is all color, a crimson, illuminated in places by a clear light scarlet. Plants, 3 inch pots, 40 cents.

**Eucharis Amazonica**—A choice greenhouse plant requiring a warm moist atmosphere. The flowers are produced on stems 12 to 15 inches long, each stem bearing 5 to 6 pure star shaped flowers 4 inches across; deliciously fragrant. 25 cents.

**The Crown of Thorns**—Euphorbia Splendens. A continuous blooming plant; stems densely covered with spines an inch in length, giving it a curious appearance; scarlet flowers with yellow centres. The stems are not so thorny but that they can be trained into various graceful forms. Altogether it is sure to please, no matter how grown. 20 cents.



CUPHEA LLAVAE.



UMBRELLA PLANT.

Notice particularly the Premiums on 2nd cover page.





# Chrysanthemums

## The Queen of Autumn

No flower has ever sprang so rapidly into favor as the Chrysanthemum, and as Queen of Autumn it still holds undisputed sway. The Canadian demand for young plants is increasing at no slow pace, and we are endeavoring to meet it and supply our customers in the various provinces with first-class stock, at rock bottom prices. We claim, because of our cooler climate, that we supply more healthy and vigorous plants than firms farther south, this item is worthy of your notice.

**Culture**—It is often a perplexing problem with new beginners, just how to treat their newly purchased plants, or how to obtain large flowers, early or late flowers, etc. We will send our treatise on Chrysanthemum culture to all purchasers, free, if request is made at the same time order is sent. Ask for it.

The following are good varieties, several being unexcelled by late introductions:

- ADA SPAULDING**—Color novel and distinct; lower part of flower deep pink, upper portion pearly white, petals very large, broad and solid, of good sturdy habit, flowering early.
- CLINTON CHALFANT**—A magnificent golden yellow, upright dahlia-like petals, forming a finely rounded flower of great substance.
- ELMER D. SMITH**—Color cardinal red, of a very rich pleasing shade, faced upon the back of the petals with clear chamois.
- EREMILDA**—Outer petals reflexing with a high incurved centre. Strong foot-stalks with abundant foliage well up to the bloom. Color a soft pleasing shade of pure rose pink.
- GOOD GRACIOUS**—Really well named, for the first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of surprise. The flower is of immense size, delicate peach pink in color, the petals irregularly incurved and twisted into a ball.
- HARRY MAY**—Flower very large and double; color deep old gold, occasionally veined red; petals broad and thick.
- HICKS ARNOLD**—A strong growing and floriferous variety, bearing large, full double flowers of an old gold color, spherical in shape.
- IVORY**—Flowers large and spherical, of a fine ivory white. The plant is dwarf and sturdy in habit, making a magnificent pot plant.
- J. SHRIMPTON**—Bright crimson; florets strong and stiff, flower of largest size and most perfect form.

**MRS. E. G. HILL**—A splendid early flower of good size and form, color bright pearl pink, easily grown.

**MISS MINNIE WANAMAKER**—Cream white, incurving from first opening to finish, when it appears as a snow-white ball. One of the standard cut flower varieties.

**V. H. HALLOCK**—Rosy-pearl, of marked waxy texture. The centre is beautifully whorled, this variety is noticeable among a host of others.

**THE QUEEN**—One of the finest whites to date. The flower exsels all in pure whiteness, is extra large, broad and thick, stem strong, holding flowers firmly erect.

**VIVIAN MOREL**—Mammoth size, deep pink color, form high and rounded. An exquisite flower possessing all the attributes of a perfect Chrysanthemum.

**W. H. LINCOLN**—An immense double flower, pure yellow.

*Price 8 cents each, 3 for 20 cents, 70 cents per dozen.*

**Note** Customers desiring a selection to grow for large flowers for exhibition or for pot plants, for late flowering or early, may, by stating the purpose for which required and leaving the selection to us, be certain of getting most suitable varieties.

## COLEUS

The Coleus are the best and cheapest ornamental leaved plants we have for ornamental bedding. A few dozen of these plants will make a bed of which no one will have any cause to be ashamed. There is such an endless variety in their colors and markings that with a little taste in planting varieties the most gratifying results can be obtained at a trifling cost. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of a bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind for a row. *We will give special prices for large quantities for bedding.*

**ALHAMBRA**—Rose carmine edged with bronze, deeply serrated.

**BLACKBIRD**—Intense black, the darkest variety grown.

**CHARMING**—Bright carmine blending to a deep vermilion with lemon and pale green blotches.

**BURNING BUSH**—Flame color, very deeply serrated.

**FIREBRAND**—Maroon shaded with brilliant fiery red.

**FIRECREST**—Bright carmine crimson with deep brown blotch in the centre of each beautifully serrated leaf, being of a sturdy habit; excellent bedder.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—Bright golden yellow, held by some to be the best yellow bedder.

**GLORY OF AUTUMN**—Brilliant crimson and gold, suggestive of autumn leaves.

**HAMILTONIAN**—Dark mahogany centre, distinctly bordered green, deeply serrated edges.

**HARRY HAROLD**—Crimson scarlet, dark maroon band, edged with green, serrated and the base of each tooth marked white.

**JOHN GOODE**—Deeply toothed and crimped, bright foliage, spotted light green, yellow predominating.

**LOUISE BECK**—Bright light red, very compact, being only half the height of *Verschaffeltii*, a fine front row bedder.

**MAUD**—Bright crimson edged light yellow, leaf deeply serrated, distinct.

**MRS. HAYES** or *Golden Verschaffeltii*—Bright golden yellow, a reliable bedder.

**PRES. GARFIELD**—A grand variety, large dark foliage.

**PAROQUET**—Curiously mottled and splashed yellow and crimson.

**QUEEN VICTORIA**—Rich bright chocolate with a narrow well defined margin of bright yellow.

**RAG CARPET**—Rich plum purple, with a well defined panel of mauve of the richest and brightest effect.

**RETTA KIRKPATRICK**—Foliage white and green, a distinctly white effect is produced with this and it forms a splendid decorative plant.

**ROB ROY**—Dark carmine, pink, and yellow, beautifully serrated.

**SPECULATA**—Long pointed leaf, centre creamy yellow, with a rich green border, the whole covered with numerous dots and blotches of vermilion.

**SPOTTED GEM**—Yellow blotched crimson, green and orange.

**THE SHAH**—The lower half of leaf is terra-cotta, the upper half bright yellow. Give it a warm sunny situation, it will certainly show itself the most curiously variegated plant you have ever seen.

**VERSCHAFFELTII**—The old standby, being the original variety, and still more largely grown than any other. A most effective and beautiful bedding plant.

**YEDDO**—A magnificent variety, a deep golden yellow, blotched with green, always bright, a splendid bedder.

*Price 8 cents, 6 for 40 cents, or more at 5 cents each.*

**2 FINE NEW COLEUS.** Price 12 cts. each, 85 cts. per doz.

**Beckett's Gem**—There are hundreds of varieties in cultivation, many of which are so near alike that it is difficult to detect a difference, but in Beckwick's Gem we have a Coleus that is strikingly distinct from all others. The leaves are large, of heavy texture and with finely scalloped edges. The color is such that it baffles a true description. The centre is of the darkest velvety maroon, bordered by a fiery red, the edge is green at the base, changing to a creamy yellow at the point of the leaf, marked and spotted with maroon.

**A Royal Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander**—We have no hesitation in saying that this is the most beautiful and distinct Coleus yet raised; dwarf and bushy in habit, it makes a perfect pot plant. This splendid variety differs from all other Coleus in having a wedge of creamy white in the centre of the leaf, with clearly defined margin of oxide green, brown, crimson and purple.



# Our Unrivalled Collection of Dahlias

The following list contains only the most distinct and desirable of each color—the very cream of our unrivalled collection. The soil must be thoroughly enriched with old stable manure to ensure a good crop of flowers. Cover the surface of the ground—around the roots—with manure, to prevent drying out. Water thoroughly once a week, and spray the foliage frequently; if you have a hose or lawn sprinkler for this purpose, and plenty of water, you can grow Dahlias as fine as the finest. The plants should be staked and carefully tied as they grow up. In the fall take up roots and store in cellar, free from frost.

**Note.**—Orders are filled with pot grown tubers. The size and compact shape of these is well illustrated by our engraving. Being complete roots on a small scale they have greater vitality and develop more eyes than the divided field grown clumps usually supplied. Pot tubers can be shipped dormant any time after January 1st with safety and facility. Should we be sold out of pot tubers of any kind ordered we will substitute spring struck growing plants of the same varieties. We find these to give excellent results.

## Twelve Splendid Cactus Dahlias

This beautiful class is now as well known as the popular Show varieties. Their complete lack of stiffness and prim uniformity of outline have made them general favorites. In all varieties the petals are beautifully pointed and the flowers are just the thing for bouquets or decoration. This class has now as wide a range of color as the others.

**Beauty of Brentwood**—A distinct purple shade, a new color among Cactus Dahlias.

**Charming Bride**—This is certainly the most charming of all Dahlias. Its rose colored tipped petals, pearly white, makes it sweetly attractive. There is a delicacy and combination of coloring in this variety impossible to describe.

**Glare of the Garden**—Scarlet Cactus Dahlia. Very free bloomer; fine for massing and for contrasts.

**Juarezii**—A rich crimson, and very much resembles in shape and color the well-known Cactus *Cereus Speciosissimus*.

**Lady Kerrison**—Amber yellow, picotee edge distinct.

**Mr. A. W. Tait**—Pure white petals, serrated, giving it a very handsome and unusual appearance. Very scarce.

**Henry Patrick**—The finest pure white in cultivation. Very double, large flat petals more or less twisted. A grand sort, supersedes all other whites.



HENRY PATRICK



DAHLIA POT ROOT.

## Ten Beautiful Single Dahlias

The flowers vary from three to five inches across, and are borne on long graceful stems in the greatest profusion. Their elegant shapes, beautiful colors and numerous flowers make them valuable alike for any purpose cut flowers can be applied to. In the large cities they are in most constant demand to form bouquets and clusters for personal wear.

**Amos Perry**—Deep velvety maroon, fine large flower of great substance and abundant bloomer.

**John Cowan**—Maroon crimson, edged mahogany.

**John Downie**—Intense crimson, petals overlap; a large flower of perfect form. This is probably the finest striped dahlia yet offered.

**James Scobie**—Yellow, beautifully striped and spotted red, flower forming a perfect circle of great substance, very dwarf habit, one of the best flowers ever offered.

**Mrs. Ferguson**—Lemon yellow, very fine flower, large, round and of good substance. Undoubtedly the best yellow.

**Mrs. H. Murray Stewart**—Primrose, edged pink; an exquisite combination of colors; much admired during the past season.

**Paragon**—Rich dark maroon, with a rainbow shade of purple around the edge of petal; charming variety.

**T. S. Ware**—Dazzling orange scarlet, very free.

**Vesuvius**—Fine dark scarlet.

**White Paragon**—In this variety perfection is attained in purity of color, size, form and texture. Without doubt the best white yet offered. We can confidently recommend it. Excellent for cutting, the stems being strong and the petals of unusual texture. 20 cents; 3 for 50c. The set of 10 distinct varieties for \$1.25.

**King of Cactus**—Flowers bright crimson of the most intense color, very large. Petals very broad, somewhat twisted, stems long, superb for cutting; free bloomer. One of the very finest introduced for years and rightly named.

**Mrs. Hawkins**—A wonderful Dahlia; form very peculiar and striking; flowers like an immense rosette; centre sulphur, gradually shaded to soft pink.

**Picta Formosissima**—Orange, bright scarlet stripes.

**William Pearce**—Finest Yellow Cactus Dahlia. Very deep rich buttery yellow. Wonderfully floriferous.

**Zulu**—Deep rich purple maroon; by far the deepest color in this section. Flowers of medium size, very double, with beautiful broad petals overlapping each other.

Price, 20 cents each, 3 for 50 cents.  
The set of 12 distinct kinds for \$1.70.

The plants you forwarded came safely, I am much pleased with them, they all appear to be healthy, and vigorous.—J. D., Bothwell, Ont.



SINGLE DAHLIAS



## Ten Choice Bouquet or Pompone Varieties.

The flowers of this beautiful class are small, suitable for bouquets, but as perfect in shape as any of the show varieties; they are consequently indispensable in a garden.

**Coquette**—Orange, shaded with yellow.

**Fashion**—Light orange; very profuse.

**Gem**—Intense rich scarlet; plant fairly glows.

**Guiding Star**, (or White Aster)—White; extra fine for cutting.

**Golden Gem**—Yellow, small and neatly formed flowers.

**Grace**—Cerise, shaded lilac, new color; very pretty.

**Little Herman**—Red, tipped white; beautiful.

**Little Prince**—Deep crimson, distinctly tipped with white.

**Mittie Wood**—Primrose, distinctly edged bronze, quite a new color, small, neat flowers produced in great profusion.

**Pure Love**—Beautiful lilac.

20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents. Set of ten kinds for \$1.40.

## Fifteen Finest Show Varieties.

These are the large, double, globular flowered sorts; the monarchs among Dahlias.

**Colonist**—Light chocolate, reverse of petals fawn; a new and novel color.

**Gloire de Lyon**—The largest and best white Dahlia in existence, flowers are not coarse as in other large whites, a very large flower, fine for exhibition.

**Goldfinder**—Golden yellow, beautifully tipped red, a very large flower, fine for exhibition.

**Harrison Weir**—Rich clear yellow; great depth and substance; very large and extra fine; a grand flower.

**Henry Walton**—Yellow ground, heavily edged with vermillion.

**King of Primrose**—Soft primrose; extra fine.

**Mrs. John Walker**—Pure white, with beautiful picotee edge of bright purple; very large and handsome form.

**Mrs. Langtry**—Cream, edged with crimson; of splendid form; very constant and extra fine; the best of its color.

**Mrs. Gladstone**—Delicate soft pink; large and of splendid form; one of the finest Dahlias raised.

**Mrs. Douglas**—Scarlet, very bright; perfect petal, outline and form; very effective.

**Pioneer**—The darkest Dahlia raised, being a rich glossy black.

**Prince Arthur**—Color clear golden yellow; flowers well formed and very freely produced; an old good variety.

**R. T. Rawlings**—This is the finest yellow Dahlia yet raised. For size, color, quality and constancy, it is all that can be desired.

**The Ameer**—Fine rich purple, habit good, flower large and symmetrical; the best of this color.

**Woman in White**—Large white, free, of good form.

20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents. The set of 15 varieties for \$2.40.

## Eight Unique Fancy Varieties.

These differ from the show varieties in their odd and irregular marking. They will succeed better if the soil is not as rich as required for the "Shows," as the colors are liable to run if in very rich soil.

**Urla**—Ground color blush, each petal edged with pure rose; a large symmetrical flower, and quite distinct from all other varieties.

**Hercules**—Yellow, beautifully striped crimson; very large flowers.

**Jessie McIntosh**—Red, distinctly tipped with white.

**John Lamont**—Slate, striped with maroon; good form.

**Miss Lillie Large**—Rose, tipped with maroon.

**Peacock**—Maroon, tipped with white.

**Queen Mab**—Scarlet, tipped with white; very gay.

**W. G. Grace**—Lilac, heavily striped and spotted, maroon purple. A magnificent variety.

20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents. The set of 8 varieties for \$1.30.

## Eranthemum Pulchellum

A splendid winter-blooming plant; flowers of a rich deep blue color. 15 cents.



DAHLIA GUIDING STAR.

## Farfugium Leopard Plant

**Grande**—A beautiful decorative plant for pot culture bearing an abundance of beautiful green leaves which are elegantly variegated with large yellow spots. It will stand lots of abuse and thrive in shaded rooms where few variegated plants will retain their color or markings. 20 cents.

**Argentea**—A beautiful and very rare variety. The leaves resemble those of the preceding variety, but are deep green striped and heavily edged with creamy-white. 30 cents.

**Feverfew, Little Gem**—Very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches; the flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white; splendid for cutting and for summer blooming, as it is in fine bloom when flowers are scarce; a fine plant. 10 cents; 75 cents per dozen.

**Festuca Glaucia**—A low, bunchy grass, with round needle-like leaves of a handsome slaty blue color; good for baskets, vases, etc.; quite hardy. 10 cents each, 80 cents per dozen.

## FICUS ELASTICA

**The Rubber Plant**—The India Rubber Tree, is one of the very best plants for table or parlor decoration; its thick, leathery leaves enable it to stand excessive heat and dryness, while its deep glossy green color always presents a cheerful aspect. Enormous quantities are grown in the States and our people are now realizing its value, and asking for this plant. Fine plants 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



FICUS ELASTICA.

**Ficus Repens**—A trailing or creeping variety, with small foliage, useful for baskets or conservatory decoration. It will cling tenaciously on any surface. 10 cents.



# Fuchsias

These when in full bloom are the most graceful of all cultivated plants. Nothing can surpass the beauty of well-grown specimens. They delight in a light, rich soil and may be grown either as pot plants or in a sheltered bower. In either case they should be protected

from the hot midday sun and from heavy currents of air. They require plenty of water. The letter **D** indicates a double corolla.

**Black Prince**—Tube and sepals bright waxy carmine; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips; large open pale pink corolla.

**Berliner Kind (D)**—Very double white corolla, tube and sepals coral red; makes a very symmetrical plant. An abundant bloomer.

**Earl of Beaconsfield**—One of the best sorts. Very free flowering. The blossoms are 3 inches in length and of great substance; the tube and sepals are a light rosy carmine; corolla deep purple.

**Fulgens**—No plant will attract more attention than a well grown plant of Fulgens. Its clusters of long drooping tube-like, brilliant flowers, and very large green foliage gives it a most striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are 4 inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose, corolla brilliant carmine. Having tuberous roots it is easily kept over winter by storing the pots under the bench in the greenhouse or in a cellar where they will not freeze. 35 cents.

**General Roberts**—Beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are 4 inches in length, borne in large clusters; corolla a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson.

**Inimitable**—Corolla purple; sepals crimson.

**Lustre Improved**—In every respect an improvement on the old Lustre, which has for so long been a favorite.

**Mons. Thibuat**—A splendid variety with large handsome foliage of a delightful green tint; the foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single of unusual size; sepals dark red, corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet. 15 cents.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill (D)**—The largest double white. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double.

**Phenomenal (D)**—The largest Fuchsia known. The tube and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed; the corolla, nearly 2 inches across, is of the very richest violet shade; the habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large flowering variety.

**Rose of Castile Improved**—Somewhat similar to the old variety in color, but immensely larger and finer; very floriferous; the king of Fuchsias.

**Rosain's Patrie (D)**—Another very fine double white, very free bloomer and quite early; tube and sepals rosy carmine, corolla pure white.

**Speciosa**—Bears large drooping bunches of long flowers; color, tube and sepals rosy pink, corolla brilliant carmine; foliage large, thick and deep bronzy green. Finest of all for winter flowering.

**Storm King (D)**—It is of strong vigorous growth, of elegant habit, free from all disease, and produces its pure white flowers in the greatest profusion.

**Sunray**—A fine and distinct decorative Fuchsia, being by far the best with red variegated leaves; quite ornamental and beautiful.

10 cents each, 80 cents per dozen, except where noted.

# Ferns

Ferns are the lightest and most graceful of cultivated plants. The fresh, transparent green of their fronds, as well as their charming grace, makes them the most beautiful window ornaments. Keep them out of the

direct sunlight and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface shall never become seriously dry.

**Adiantum Gracillimum**—The habit of this variety is similar to *Cuneatum*, but the fronds are much more minutely divided. A fine variety. 15 cents.

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—Maiden Hair Fern. Light and graceful fronds, of moderate size, varying beautifully in colors; this sort is largely grown by florists for cutting, and is one of the best for general culture. 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents.

**Davallia Mooreana**—A noble Fern, with very large spreading fronds; desirable for decorative purposes. 50 cents.

**Davallia Stricta**—One of the finest Ferns in cultivation, whether for growing as a decorative plant in the room or planting out; the fronds are of strong texture and of a beautiful shade of green. 25 cents.

**Stag Horn Fern**—*Platycerium Alcinorne*. The fronds are divided into broad segments like a stag's horn. This Fern is reckoned among the grandest, most beautiful and extraordinary of all Ferns. Thrives well in baskets or fastened to a block of wood with a little moss around the roots. 75 cents and 50 cents.



ROSAIN'S PATRIE

**Asplenium Bulbiferum**—The fronds of this fern are exceedingly feathery and graceful. The striking quality is that it forms small growing plants on the surface of old leaves. 15 cents.

**Lastrea Aristata Variegated**—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish green running through the pinnules along the course of the mid rib; very ornamental. 25 cents.

**Polystichum Setosum**—Has large, flat, exceedingly handsome fronds that last well when cut. 25 cents.

**Polystichum Proliferum**—An elegant and easily grown Fern. Young plants grow upon the old fronds, very curious. 15 cents.

**Pteris Tremula**—Or Shaking Fern. One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. 15 cents.

**Pteris Palmata**—Bold, thick, deep green fronds, which are divided into five points. One of the most easily grown and enduring sorts. 25 cents.

**Pteris Cretica Albo Lineata**—A pretty useful variegated variety. 20c.

**Nephrolepis Exaltata**—Sword Fern. This is a most desirable Fern, upright in growth. When full grown the fronds attain a height of from 3 to 5 feet; of the easiest possible culture. Everyone should have a Sword Fern. 15 cents.



SWORD FERN

Don't fail to plant a bed of Charmingly Colored Coleus.



# Geraniums

These are everybody's flower and will exist and make a show where most other plants would die, yet they are capable of great development under culture. No plant is freer from insect pests or easier to grow. The singles are preferred by some for bedding. The doubles are best for cutting, the flowers being more substantial than the singles. The singles are favorites for bedding, they make a better display. The new semi-doubles combine the good points of both the double and single varieties.

## Double

- A. Dupre**—Flowers and trusses large, dark crimson red.  
**Bastien Le Page**—Brilliant salmon, tinted orange.  
**Bonnat**—The richest and purest deep pink. The flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, very large and spreading.  
**Centaure**—Perfect truss, pink.  
**Ernest Kelway**—Double, in color a vivid scarlet, large trusses of great substance, new and good.  
**Grand Chancellor Faidherbe**—Dark red, shaded maroon, on of the very darkest.  
**Gripper Banks**—Large truss of orange scarlet flowers, very fine.  
**Gloire de France**—Centre dark salmon, border rosy white.  
**La Favorite**—Pure white, retains its color in the sun.  
**Le Prophete**—Magnificent double scarlet.  
**Le Pilot**—Glowing crimson scarlet, very brilliant.  
**Madame Ayme Chevaliere**—A grand new double white; flower of the largest size, perfect habit and very free in growth and bloom.  
**Mme. Ch. Dabouche**—Enormous trusses of large round flowers, color bright apple bloom pink. A superb variety.  
**M. Remy Martin**—Enormous trusses high above the foliage. Color beautiful rose lilac, marked pure white on the upper petals.  
**Mad. Leon Dalloy**—Beautiful blush white, very free.  
**Montesquieu**—Very large semi-double florets of exquisite pale mauve with white eye.  
**S. A. Nutt**—The best rich dark crimson variety, large and free, a fine bedder.  
**W. E. Gladstone**—Bright orange-scarlet, a good bedder.  
**Walter Scott**—Color, grand dark red. A very popular variety.  
**Wilhelm Pfitzer**—Beautiful bright apricot color, quite distinct, the best ever sent out of the color.

## Single

- Alphonse Daudet**—Reddish salmon, darker centre.  
**Brilliant**—Grand scarlet variety, large pips and trusses.  
**Fred. Kanst**—A new, bright scarlet; a magnificent bedding variety.  
**Frau Louise Voith**—Carmine rose, white eyes; one of the best.  
**Henry Jacoby**—Darkest crimson; free bloomer; good bedder.  
**Ivanhoe**—Rosy pink, large round flowers.  
**Jeanne D'Arc**—Somewhat in the way of Souvenir de Mirande, having the same peculiar arrangement of colors, except that all the shades are much brighter and more distinct in outline.  
**Lowell**—Soft pink, of beautiful shade, florets circular in form, trusses of grand size.  
**Mrs. M. J. Gaar**—Probably the finest of the single white bedders. Semi-dwarf and free in bloom.  
**Madonna**—Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flowers, which are the very softest shade of pale pink.  
**M. Alfred Mame**—Bright red, trusses very large.  
**Mary Hallock Foote**—Bright pale salmon, with pure white eye.  
**Olive Card**—Bright rosy pink; a perfect flower.  
**Perle**—Pure snow white, free blooming habit by far the finest white.  
**Rev. H. Harris**—Soft rosy red, florets of gigantic size.  
**Renaissance**—Greyish red, white centre, flamed with orange.

Price, 8 cents each, 4 for 30 cents, 16 for \$1. Your selection.

## THE BRUANT RACE OF Sun-Proof Geraniums

These magnificent Geraniums are the product of Mons. Bruant, of Poitiers, and are the forerunners of an altogether distinct habited section in the Zonale Geraniums. It is difficult to describe the difference in the Zonale Geraniums, but their different characteristics are observed at a glance when two plants are compared. The name "Sun Proof" was given because of their robust growth, which enables them to thrive where other varieties would scorch up. The leafage is nicely zoned, having a greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type.

**Bruant**—Semi-double. The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking, and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermillion-red, of most vivid shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color and make-up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring 8 inches in diameter.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Single. Florets of gigantic size. The centre of each petal is of a soft light salmon bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws 6 petals. Resembles a rare Begonia bloom more than a Geranium.

**W. P. Simmons**—Single. A novelty remarkable for its dwarf stature and its brilliant and abundant bloom; color, extremely bright orange scarlet; flowers well up above the foliage, of grand size.

**Madam Chas. Molin**—Single. Color, clear, bright salmon, with a white eye. In habit, semi-dwarf. Trusses beautifully formed.

**J. J. Harrison**—Semi-double. Color brilliant capucine scarlet; florets of enormous size and of more perfect and charming shape than any other of the Bruants; habit all that could be desired; leafage of gigantic proportions.

**Ville de Poitiers**—Semi-double. Perhaps the finest yet introduced in the Bruant section. Color, rosy scarlet, very clear and bright. Enormous trusses, the individual florets being nearly 3 inches across.

**Beaute de Poitevine**—Semi-double. Florets of the most beautiful form, borne in immense trusses, very free bloomer; as a bedding variety it has no equal in its color, brilliant salmon, brighter at the edges, plant of short jointed habit. Truss colossal. Floret  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter.

**E. Legouve**—Semi-double. Very large trusses, composed of enormous florets, silvery-salmon of peculiar shade, distinct from all others of this race.

12 cts each.; any 3 for 30 cts.; the 8 Bruant Geraniums for 75 cts.

## New Ivy Geraniums

**M. Dybowski**—A round flowered, beautiful semi-double variety of great size, the color is intense bright scarlet; appears to outrival everything of the color. 30 cents.

**General Championet**—A grand, pure scarlet color; floret of beautiful rose, form quite circular, of the largest size; the most regularly beautiful of all the reds. 15 cents.

**Chas. Monselet**—Flowers round and very full; fiery red. Upper petals beautifully marked; trusses fine as in Zonale section. 15c.

**La Foudre**—Flowers quite double, bright orange scarlet; a magnificent scarlet Ivy. The trusses and individual florets are as large as the finest bedding Geraniums. 15 cents.

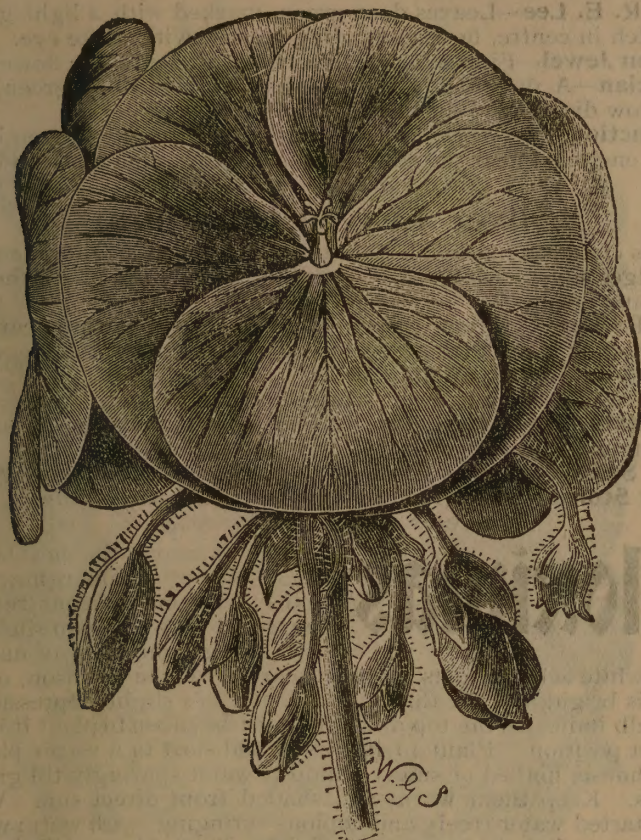
**Incomparable**—Syn. Remarkable. Perhaps the finest Ivy to date. Trusses very large; florets immense and very regular in form, quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. 10c.

## Our Dollar Collection "B"

Is 25 Geraniums, Double and Single, from these lists. The plants are the same quality as those sent out at double the price. We select and set aside, ready for shipping, a hundred or more of these collections at a time. It is this saving of time and reducing labor to a minimum that enables us to make this great offer. The increasing popularity of this collection, convinces us that our customers appreciate quality in Geraniums. See 3rd cover page.

Modernize your Geranium Collection. We have the Varieties.





### New English Prize Single Geraniums

The distinguishing characteristics of these English varieties are thick over-lapping petals, perfectly circular flat open florets and remarkable size. There is not one in this list but is a gem in its line of color. We offer this set very low considering its quality.

**W. P. Strickland**—Centre or eye of the flower is pure white, this is surrounded by cardinal and a splash of orange scarlet on the two upper petals, outside this is an aureole of soft vinous red, this is bordered distinctly with deep cardinal. The colors contrast beautifully and the flower is large and round.

**Countess of Roseberry**—Flowers of the finest form, large white eye, color rich salmon, approaching to a deep red at the centre.

**Lady Brooke**—Petals lapped and of great substance, quite round; color white delicate pink mark in the centre; very striking trusses of fine size.

**Mrs. Robert Cannell**—Clear brilliant salmon, a decided improvement on all the darker salmons. Habit very dwarf, flower of elegant form, trusses large and very freely produced. A grand variety.

**Lord Roseberry**—Flower quite round, color dark fulgent crimson, petals of great substance, broad and over-lapping, of splendid habit. A grand addition to this color.

**Norah**—Color a very light soft pink with a lighter centre, the form of the flower is very round and regular, the color a very pleasing but unusual shade.

**Spotted Gem**—The color is soft rosy lavender heavily dotted about the centre with points of bright crimson, the floret is quite circular with petals over-lapping and is of fine size. An extremely fine fancy sort.

Price 15 cents each each, 7 for 90 cents.

### Fancy Leaved Ivy Geraniums

**L'Elegante**—Bright green foliage with a broad band of creamy white, pure white single flowers. 20 cents.

**Duke of Edinburgh**—Large leaves variegated white and green, a vigorous grower, flowers pink. 15 cents.

### Tri-Colored Geraniums

About twelve sorts, including the finest gold and silver tri-colored varieties. Prices, named, 15 cts. each, 4 for 50 cts., \$1.20 per doz.

### Ivy Leaved Geraniums.

This deservedly popular section of the Geranium family now possesses as wide a range of color as the older and better known classes. They are not only excellent for vases, urns, basket and rockeries, but do well bedded out. These varieties have double flowers.

**De Brazza**—Of a most beautiful lively salmon, full pips of the most perfect shape, short jointed a free.

**Comte Horace de Choiseul**—Plant vigorous, leaves without zone; flowers very large, double and imbricated in good trusses; color bright golden salmon.

**Jeanne d'Arc**—Fine habit; the best double white.

**Le Printemps**—Flowers very large; brilliant salmon-rose.

**La Rosiere**—Soft satin rose tint, lighter margin; free and distinct.

**Mons Premier**—Beautiful satiny rose, white centre.

**Mad Thibaut**—Beautiful China rose, centre darker.

**Robert Owen**—Rosy red; very double flowers of perfect shape; rather stiff habit; quite distinct; flowers of enormous size.

**Souv. de Chas. Turner**—A wonderful stride in this lovely class; producing gigantic trusses 6 to eight inches across, and pipes 2½ to three inches over; flowers of a deep pink shade, feathered maroon in upper petals, the finest English variety, 15 cents.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, except where marked.

### Fragrant Geraniums.

Much prized for their exquisite fragrances. Indispensable in the making of summer bouquets.

**Balm**—A strong growing sort, with a distinct and pleasing odor. 15 cents.

**Shrubland Pet**—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers. 15 cents.

**Peppermint Scented**—Large velvety green leaves, finely scented.

**Rose Sented**—Two kinds, broad leaved and finely cut.

**Skeleton-leaved**—A rose geranium with finely cut leaves.

**Lemon Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful fragrance.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Flowers scarlet, in good clusters.

**Pennyroyal**—Finely cut foliage, strongly scented.

**Oak Leaved**—The shape of an oak leaf, the centre almost black. 12c.

10 cents each. \$1.00 per dozen except where noted.



IVY GERANIUM, SOUV. DE CHAS. TURNER

The English Prize Geraniums excel in size and form.





NEW HYBRID GERANIUM, P. CROZY

**New Hybrid Geranium P. Crozy**—A cross between the Ivy-leaved and Zonale, having the firmness and shape of the Ivy and the freedom of bloom of the Zonale, making it unexcelled for bedding in the open sun. The flowers are a rich vermilion red shaded with orange. Semi-double trusses often measuring 6 inches across, and the single florets 2 inches. The habit is dwarf and compact, a grand sort. Its combination of Ivy leaves and freedom of flowering is an ideal one. 12c., per doz. \$1.20.

## Golden Bronze Geraniums

Admirable bedding plants, attaining the brightest colors during the heat of summer; the foliage is beautifully zoned bronze and gold.

**Corinne**—Clear golden yellow foliage, with elegant zone; double, fiery orange flowers. 12c. each.

**Flora Hill**—Leaves marked with a dark chocolate zone.



GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUM

**Golden Harry Hieover**—Thick and bushy; for small beds a gem.

**Marechal McLahon**—Golden yellow, dark chocolate zone.

**Prince Henry**—Distinct foliage, flowers pink.

**Zulu**—Bright yellow leaf, very dark chocolate, almost black zone. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen, 50 or more at 7 cents.

## Ornamental Foliage Varieties

**A Happy Thought**—White centre, and green round the outside; habit dwarf and compact; attractive.

**Freak of Nature**—An improvement on Happy Thought, and very dwarf and compact; attractive.

**Gen. R. E. Lee**—Leaves deep green, marked with a light golden blotch in centre, flowers dazzling scarlet, with white eye.

**Golden Jewel**—Fine zone, double crimson rosette-like flowers.

**Magician**—A double-flowering variety, foliage dark green, with yellow disc, broad dark zone, flower orange.

**Distinction**—Very peculiar leaf markings; the deep green leaves are encircled near the edge with a narrow zone of deep black. 10 cents each.

## Silver Leaved Geraniums

This class has marked leaves, the centre being bright green, and the edges silvery white. For bedding, and edging plants they are used universally.

**Mrs. Parker**—A strong growing and attractive variety, carrying large double pink trusses of bloom well above the foliage, which stand the sun remarkably well.

**Bijou**—Fine strong grower. scarlet flowers.

**Mountain of Snow**—Centre of leaf bright green, broad silvery white margin, flower scarlet, well above the foliage.

**Mad. Saleroi**—Leaves small, of a clear green, edged pure white.

**Snow Storm**—Dark green foliage, margined with white. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

## Gloxinias

These are among the most beautiful of all our summer flowering bulbs; their magnificent trumpet-shaped flowers are exquisitely colored, the ground color of many is

pure white with throats of blue, scarlet, rose or crimson, or the color is bright and the throat white, etc. A slight depression in the bulb indicates the top and care must be taken to plant it in the correct position. Plant in light soil and start in a warm place—greenhouse, hotbed or sunny window, water sparingly till growth begins. Keep them warm and shaded from direct sun. When well started water freely and copious syringings with warm water, morning and evening, are beneficial. They bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die, the pots can then be stored in a dry cellar or under the stage of a greenhouse in winter. All are fine bulbs, large and sound.

### Crassifolia Erecta

Mixed colors. A distinct type having very large leathery foliage. The flowers are unusually large and borne quite erect which greatly enhances their beauty. This strain embraces a large assortment of fine colors. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, \$1.40 per doz.

### Tigered and Spotted

Magnificent strain. The ground colors are various and beautiful, and are tigered, spotted, veined and bordered with other colors and shades in a most charming manner. 25 cents each, 3 for 60 cents, \$2.10 per dozen.



### 3 Rare Gloxinias

**Defiance**—Large deep scarlet.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Large flowers, fine habit, color pure white.

**Emperor Frederick**—Deep scarlet, pure white throat, enormous flowers. Price 30 cents each.

GLOXINIAS.



# Our Gladiolus Page

This is without exception the most popular and satisfactory bulb to be found in a Canadian flower garden. Everyone likes them, anyone can grow them. They are not subject to pests. Bulbs should be planted in the open ground from first of April. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days or two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July till November. Plant 3 inches deep. They produce the finest effects when planted thickly in rows, or in masses, as the spikes support each other and keep the flowers clean. In planting be sure the soil contains no lumps of manure, as they invariably rot the bulbs. In the Fall before hard frost, take up the bulbs, remove the tops, leave to dry in the air for a few days, and store in some cool place, secure from the frost, until spring. The following list consists of varieties of great merit, and at prices that will meet with general approval.

## Choice Named Varieties

- Africain**—Dark crimson black, with a pure white blotch in the throat, the darkest and one of the finest colors large flower and spike. 15 cts.  
**Emma Thursby**—White ground, carmine stripes through petals, prominent carmine blotch on the lower petals. 10 cents.  
**Grand Rouge**—Enormous spike of large, flaming scarlet blossoms. Finest of its color. 15 cents.  
**Gordon Pacha**—Long spike of well-shaped flowers of rosy carmine, dappled carmine; lower petals banded and streaked white. 15 cents.  
**Gen. Phil. Sheridan**—Fire red, white line running through each petal and a large pure white blotch on the lower division. 10 cents.  
**James Kelway**—Crimson edged with maroon with a white line on each petal; a white spot and a violet stripe on the lower division, a brilliant flower of great substance. 10 cents.  
**May**—A very strong grower and multiplies rapidly. Large bulbs often send up four spikes and each spike generally has from two to four laterals. Color white, marked with pink, with a delicate light brown penciling in the throat. In mass these flowers present a delicate pink appearance. 10 cents.  
**Mr. Krelage**—Terra-cotta red; flamed with a smoke color; white blotch with carmine lining. 10 cents.  
**Shakespeare**—White; very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large, rosy blotch. One of the finest light varieties in existence. 10 cents.  
**Snow White**—The best white Gladiolus. The flowers are elegantly formed, and are of great substance, lasting a remarkable length of time when cut. The spikes are set solidly and perfectly with the flowers from bottom to top. The entire flower is a perfect paper white, with a slight cream shade on the lower half of the lower petal. 20 cts.

## Duchess of Edinburgh—

Purplish rose with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions, an unusually large flower and robust grower. 15c.

**Mme. Monneret**—Delicate rose, pure and glistening, the best and finest variety of this color. 5 cents.

*We will send one bulb of the 12 varieties for \$1.10.*

*These are the first pick of a large collection of fine varieties.*

## Un-Named Gladiolus, in Magnificent Variety

We are giving special attention to the Gladiolus, and have raised the past two seasons, tens of thousands of seedlings, of fine quality. These are clean, healthy, and well grown bulbs.

**Extra Choice Gandavensis and Childsii**—A grand assortment of colors, large blooming size. This is a strong growing strain. Per dozen 50 cents, per 100 \$3.50.

If by mail add 5 cents per dozen for postage.

**Mixed Gandavensis—No Lemoinii.** Large variety of colors, first size bulbs, from seed saved from good flowers only. Per dozen 30 cents, per 100 \$1.75.

If by mail add 4 cents per dozen for postage.

## Goldfussia Anisophylla

Beautiful plants with dark green leaves, and spikes of funnel shaped flowers of a pale lilac; blooms most of the winter, grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. Not nearly as well known as it should be, although an old plant; try it and you will be pleased. 10 cents.



Try our Named Gladiolus—we have never offered better.



## Gazania, the Japanese Sunflower

**Splendens**—This is a very showy, low-growing, tender plant. The flowers are large, yellow or deep orange color, with almost black centres. Small plants will spread out over a space eighteen inches in circumference, making a perfectly round, compact mass. The flowers open only in the sunshine and at that time it is a magnificent sight; one of the most unique plants in our collection. It takes its name from gaza, or richness. Elegant for vases, baskets, etc. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, 85 cents per dozen.

**Splendens Variegata**—Beautifully edged with pure white on every leaf; flowers equal to the old variety. 15 cents.

## Genista

**Canariensis**—This beautiful plant produces a profusion of bloom in the depth of winter, of a color which is scarce at that season—a rich deep yellow. The flowers are borne in beautiful racemes, and have a delicate fragrance unlike that of any other plant we know of. Fine strong plants that will bloom this winter, 15 cents.

**Racemosa**—These Genistas produce their flowers in such profusion that the foliage is completely hidden. This new variety has larger flowers than the preceding variety. 20 cents.

## Hoya, Wax Plant

**Carnosa**—A climbing plant with thick fleshy leaves, bearing umbels of beautiful flesh-colored flowers; one of the best plants for house culture. 15 cents.

**Carnosa Variegata**—We can offer a few plants of the variegated variety at 30 cents.

## Harrison's Giant Musk

**Minulus Harrisonii**—A great improvement on the old Musk plant (*Mimulus Moschatus*), which has been long a favorite. This variety has leaves four times the size of *Moschatus*, and bears immense yellow flowers, marked brown at base of petals. It would be valuable as a flowering plant alone, but it possesses the strong musk odor of the old variety. This kind cannot be procured from seed. 10 cents each.

**Cordyline Indivisa**—Of all the plants in use for centres of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this. 10 cents, large plants 25 cents.

**Grevillea Robusta**—The Silk Oak. A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage, rivaling a rare Fern. The young growing leaves are a light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." Young plants 15 cents; from 4 inch pots, 25 cents.

**Glechoma Hederacea Var**—Variegated ground Ivy, marked with pure white on a bright green ground. A fine basket plant. 8 cents, 75 cents per dozen.

**Hibiscus, Chinese**—Large tropical shrubs with very glossy foliage. The plants under the hottest sun produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and wintered over in a dry cellar or pit. The blooms average 5 or 6 inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. We have several named varieties. 15 cents each.

**Haworthia Clariperla**—Allied to the Aloes. From the Cape of Good Hope. A delightful little plant for small Jardinieres. Highly ornamental, the bright green surface being closely overlaid with small pearls; of easy culture. 15 cents.

**Isolepis Gracilis**—A very pretty and neat little grass for decorating baskets and vases, its splendid rush-like leaves drooping gracefully over the sides. 8 cents, 85 cents per dozen.



## Ipomea Noctiphiton

**Evening Glory or Moonflower**—A rapid growing plant with pure white moon-like flowers, 6 inches in diameter, which open at night. As a rapid climber for covering arbors, verandas, trees or walls it has no superior. The flowers open with a burst of fragrance resembling the *Lilium*, and continue open until sunshine the next day. On cloudy days and moonlight nights the plant is a glorious object, and no finer climber can be obtained for covering a large space rapidly. 10 cents.

## Ivy

These vines are perfectly adapted to house culture. The Ivy naturally delights in a situation partially or wholly shaded from the sun, which allows of its being grown or trained in any part of the house at a distance from the window. They are not at all particular as regards temperature or whether the atmosphere is dry or damp.

**Helix**—English Ivy. An excellent variety for cultivation in the house, being a free grower and having very beautiful broad glossy green leaves. 10 cents.

**Irish Ivy**—The hardiest of all Ivies; narrow elongated leaves, handsome, 10 cents.

**Senecio Macroglossus**—German or Parlor Ivy. Leaves of a dark metallic green hue, veined with silvery gray, vigorous climbing habit, producing golden yellow flowers; a splendid basket or vase plant. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

**Mikania Scandens**—Suitable for large baskets and vases. Often called American Ivy. Has large, beautiful light green leaves. Covers a trellis either in or out doors in a marvellous short time. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.

**Boston Ivy**—See *Ampelopsis Veitchii* (Hardy Shrub).

**Lavender**—The true old English variety, throwing up long spikes of blue flowers. The flowers and leaves have a peculiar fragrance. It is hardy. 10 cents.

Be sure and have some Seed of the Japanese Morning Glories.



# Heliotropes

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowering equally well as bedding plants in summer or as pot plants in the house during the winter.

**Albert Delaux**—Foliage is a bright golden yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage.

**Jersey Beauty**—The best of all purple varieties, the freest growing, the most popular sort.

**Juliette**—Large heads of rich lilac.

**La Renomme**—Large, compact trusses; large individual florets: each floret has a large white eye.

**Madam Blomay**—This is the very best light Heliotrope of all. It has been and still is sent out under several other names.

**Mad. Bruant**—One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming, immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple with large white eye.

**La Albatross**—A new variety, bearing very large and fragrant flowers.

**Mireille**—Panicles of the most extraordinary size, and a very free grower; the floret is immense and quite flat, of very delicate pearl shade, edged with palest heliotrope.

**Queen of the Violets**—Its color is of the deepest violet purple, with large, almost white eye, and it is very fragrant. Very floriferous, and cannot be too highly recommended.

10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents; 85 cents per dozen.

# Jasmine

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the specimens are found the equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with delicious fragrance.

**Gracillimum**—Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February 10 cents.

**Grandiflorum**—Catalonian Jasmine. Foliage fine, flowers white star shaped exceedingly fragrant, blooms from November till May, of easy culture. 10 cents.

**Nudiflorum**—Blooms very early in the spring when nearly devoid of foliage, golden yellow, almost completely covering the plant. Nearly double. 15c.

**Officinale**—Should be protected a little, and planted on the south side of house or wall, fragrant white flowers in July, delicate beautiful foliage. 15 cents.

**Revolutum**—A yellow flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. 10 cents.



JASMINE.

**Flahernia Odorata**—Honey Bell. A well-known plant of quick and easy growth, with delightful honeyed fragrance. The flowers are golden yellow, bell-shaped, and produced in profusion. The foliage is ornamental and cut-leaved. 10 cents.

# Fragrant Lilies

Lilies are among the finest of all plants; they are so brilliant in purity and delicacy of coloring and perfume, that few other plants can compare with them. Their period of blooming extends through the months of July and August. Their cultivation is easy. Plant them rather deep, from 5 to 7 inches, according to the size of bulbs, in good garden soil, and protect in winter with a few inches of leaves or evergreen boughs.

**Auratum**—Golden Rayed Queen of Lilies. This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden and is considered by many the finest of all Lilies. The immense blooms measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded, are produced in great profusion and are deliciously fragrant. Large choice bulbs 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Elegans**—Grand, large tulip shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. The umbels of upright cup-like flowers are very pleasing. Among the earliest of all Lillies to bloom. The mixed ones we offer are very fine and will give a wide range of color. Mixed many fine colors, 12 cents each, 3 for 30 cents, per dozen \$1.00.

**Speciosum Robrum**—White ground with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. This is the most popular variety of Speciosum. It is always admired for its bright, striking colors and beautiful flowers. It is one of the hardiest of all Lilies and if planted in good soil will soon form a clump. 12 cents each, \$1.20 per dozen.

**Speciosum Monstrosum Album**—A variety of the above with broad flat stems and immense heads of white flowers, often fifty in a cluster. We find the varieties of Speciosum to succeed far better in this latitude than almost any other high class Lily. 15c.

**Candidum**—The old fashioned Garden Lily, also known as the Madonna Lily and Annunciation Lily. Extremely hardy. Flowers snow white with heavy yellow stamens and sweetest fragrance. Bears from ten to twenty blossoms. To succeed with this variety the bulbs must be planted soon after they become dormant, which is early in August. This permits them to make their autumn growth, without which they rarely flower in the spring. We have secured a fine stock for this fall. Include some Candidums in your orders this spring, we will book them and forward at the proper time for planting, August. A bed or clump of this variety once planted is a permanent ornament. Per dozen \$1.00, each 10 cents.

**Lobelias**—Charming little plants, growing 6 inches high, and producing a profusion of blue flowers all the season. They can be used either for the margin of beds or for vases, baskets or rock work. Our stock is a large flowering, dwarf variety; not seedlings, 8 cents, per dozen 50 cents.



LILIUM AURATUM.

Let us have at least part of your order this spring—we are confident we can please you





**Lophospermum  
Scandens**

### Lantana, or Shrubbery Verbena

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. We list some new varieties, try them.

**Francienne**—A beautiful low growing variety with large flowers of a delightful clear lemon tint.

**Javor**—Large, pointed foliage, white flower of the largest size; creamy white passing to the purest white.

**Pluie d'Or**—Flowers small, pure bright yellow.

**Micheal Schmidt**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing to a purplish vermillion.

**Surprise**—Very dwarf, color bright glowing crimson. In freedom of flowering it far surpasses any other variety.

*Ten cents each.*

**Larustinus**—A small, elegant evergreen greenhouse shrub, with an abundance of white flowers in flat compound cymes, valuable for decoration. 20 cents.

**Mexican Primrose**—A dwarf free growing plant continually covered with rose pink flowers. Grand for a garden plant or hanging basket. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

**Manettia Bicolor**—A rapid-growing and free-flowering climbing plant; does remarkably well when planted out. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both summer and winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. The brilliancy of the flowers is greatly enhanced by waxy green leaves, and the blossoms remain on the plants weeks before falling. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**Othonna Crassifolia**—Resembles the Sedums in growth and habit; flowers bright yellow; produced very freely. A fine plant for basket and vases. 10 cents.

### Chinese Matrimony Vine

**Lycium Chinense.** This new, peculiar and rapid growing vine is very hardy. The new growths are covered with purple flowers, which are followed by attractive red berries nearly an inch in length. It continues flowering and new berries are formed till frost. Should be more generally planted. 15 cents each.

### Lophospermum Scandens

A handsome climbing plant of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves and large rose colored Gloxinia-like flowers. Rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda it has no equal. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

**Libonia, Floribunda**—A neat, dwarf-growing plant, suitable for house culture, flowers an inch in length, scarlet, orange and yellow. 10 cents.

**Lycopodiums, or Selaginellas**—Admirably adapted to Wardians cases and ferneries, requiring a partial shade and atmosphere.

**Denticula**—10 cents.

**Denticula Aurea**—10 cents.

**Martensii**—A very strong growing variety, a beautiful shade of deep green, and easily grown. 10 cents.

### Mesembryanthemum

**Cordifolium Variegatum**—A beautiful variegated-leaved variety of the common Ice plant, with star like purple flowers. It is an exceedingly valuable plant for baskets and vases. 10 cents.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Excellent for baskets, vases, or window culture; silvery white flowers. 10 cents.

**Grandiflorum**—Same as above, with attractive pink flowers. 10c.

### Oleander

(Nerium) These plants are well adapted for culture in pots and boxes, to be used in adorning the lawn or plant collection in the summer, as they are easily managed to produce an abundance of bloom.

**Rosea Splendens**—The oldest and finest of all varieties in cultivation, flowers double and rose colored. 30 cents.

**Lillian Henderson**—A new double white Oleander. 30 cents.

**Madonna Grandiflorum**—An Oleander with white flowers. 30c.

**Album Nivium**—Snow white, single. 20 cents.

**Double Scarlet**—Bears beautiful bunches of deep scarlet double flowers. A distinct variety. 35 cents.

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# Pansy Plants

These lovely flowers are favorites with all, not only for the brilliancy and variety of colors, but for the durability of their bloom. Young plants produce the largest and best flowers. Our stock of plants is raised from carefully selected seed, which we have obtained from the most noted Pansy specialist in Europe. The plants should occupy a cool, partially shaded situation, and the ground cannot be too rich; coolness and moisture are necessary. As the plants bloom, constant surprises may be looked for and enjoyed. 40 cents per doz., 30 for \$1.00.

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## Mexican Peperomia

It is a lovely trailer, something altogether distinct. It makes an attractive trailing or creeping vine, as its leaves are exceedingly beautiful, being a dark, velvety-greenish black, freely blotched with silver. 20 cents.

## Pelargoniums

We offer a very fine collection, selected from among the best English varieties. Good range of color and no inferior varieties. 25c., 5 for \$1.00.

*The plants have arrived in excellent condition.—S. J. H., Fortune Bay, New Foundland.*



PANSY.

# Double Fringed Petunias

## OUR UNRIVALLED STRAIN

Our collection is unrivalled in brilliancy and variety of colors, fullness of petal, size of flower and vigor of constitution. They are all well fringed and comprise the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white crimson, etc. They are the cream of thousands of seedlings which we raise annually for selection. Our stock is large and in good condition, and we expect to be able to fill all orders promptly. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Double White Fringed Petunias**—Good variety; very double and exquisitely fringed. 15 cents.

**New Double White Petunia, White Squadron**—Henderson's new white. This variety is of strong constitution, and is crowned with a squadron of its splendid pure white flowers the whole season long. 15 cents.

**Neuner's Pink**—This a true Pink Petunia. The flowers are large, well fringed and very double. In color clear rose pink, without shading. It has a vigorous constitution and compact and very free flowering habit. 20 cents.

## Pilea Serpaefolia

Artillery Plant. Beautiful fern like foliage, covered with innumerable small flowers, which, when sprinkled with water, throw off a fine dust like smoke, hence its name. 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents.

**Repens**—A pretty variety of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss like foliage. 10 cents.



DOUBLE FRINGED PEUTNIA

Examine our List of Popular Flower Seeds.



# Palms for the People

decoration can be perfect that does not include one or more stately Palms. In the window, upon the dining table, in the reception room, or grouped in the spacious hall, they are equally appropriate. We offer only those varieties which are most easily cultivated.

This valuable class of plants is alike suited for decorative purposes in either the cottage or the mansion, and upon no occasion can Palms be said to be out of place. No floral



KENTIA FOSTERIANA

**Areca Lutescens**—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms in cultivation. Its dark glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy-green, giving it a peculiar charm. 12-14 inches high, 50 cents.

**Cocus Weddeliana**—Admirably adapted for the centre of jardinières, and fern dishes, as it retains its freshness for a long time, while for dinner-table decoration it is unexcelled and should be in every collection. Strong plants, 12-15 inches, 50 cents.

**Latania Borbonica**—The well-known favorite fan palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, cold and heat from open windows and gas heated air. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of cheerful green color. Plant of hardy constitution and adapted to all decorative purposes. With age the plant attains noble proportions and becomes very valuable. 16-20 inches high, from 5 inch pots. 80 cents; from 4 inch pots, 60 cents.

**Phoenix Reclinata**—A fine large growing species of very rapid growth; very hardy; stands any amount of hard use; fine vase palm. 16-20 inches high, 65 cents.

**Kentia Balmoreana**—This is sometimes called the "Curly Palm," and is recognized as among the best Palms for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill-usage perhaps than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plants grow older, hence its popular title "Curly Palm." Plants 12 ins. high, 60c.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—Resembles the preceding variety but is more rapid grower and has broader leaves. A popular Palm. 12-16 in. high, 60 cts.; 24-28 in. high, 80 cts.

**Arcea Baueri**—One of the finest of the Arecas, with beautiful bright green broad foliage. A fine grower. 14-16 inches high, 40 cents; 20-24 inches high, 60 cents.

**Arcea Sapida**—A dwarf variety, with beautiful finely divided dark green foliage. 12-14 inches high, 60 cents.

**Washingtonia Filifera**—The Weeping Palm. Of graceful habit and rapid growth. Produces large, dark green palmate leaves, from the edges of which hang numerous long, whitish, thread-like filaments, giving the whole plant a very beautiful appearance. Will stand a great deal of hard usage. Fine plants 35 cents.



PHOENIX RECLINATA

## Pandanus

These are not in reality Palms, but are perhaps the most noble foliage plants. As specimens for conservatory and parlor decorations they cannot be surpassed. They also look well on a lawn when grown to a sufficient size.

**Utilis**—Handsome leaves of dark, bronzy-green. It is called the "Screw Pine" from the spiral arrangement on the leaves. 60 cents.

**Veitchii**—A rare and desirable species. The leaves are a light green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and band of pure white, and gracefully curved. Nice plants, \$1.00 each, larger \$1.50; also a few fine specimen plants.

## Vincas

**Major Variegata**—A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases: leaves glossy-green, broadly margined creamy-white; flowers blue. 10 cents.

**Harrisonii**—Margin of leaves rich dark green, with the central portion light green; light blue flowers. 10 cents.

**Minor**—Periwinkle. Green leaves, bright blue flowers. Quite hardy. 10 cents.

**Minor Aurea Marginata**—A pretty variegated Periwinkle. 10 cents.

*The Roses were wonderfully cheap, they came in perfect condition and were much larger plants than I ever expected to get for the money.—W. B. M. C., Winnipeg, Man.*



COCUS WEDDELIANA



PANDANUS UTILIS

Don't Fail to examine those Plant Collections on last page.



## Otaheite Dwarf Orange

Among the many varieties of oranges now grown in the north as house plants, the variety Otaheite is far the best. It is not uncommon to see little plants five or six inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright in color and fairly flavored. The waxy-white blossoms are as fine as other orange blossoms, and emit the same powerful fragrance. Nice plants 15 cents; large plants 25 cents.



OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE.

## Passion Flower

**Cœrulea**—A rapid growing vine very singular purplish flowers nearly two inches

in diameter. 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents.  
**Constance Elliott**—Hardy White. This will become a very popular climbing plant. Like Cœrulea it will live from year to year in the open ground when well protected in winter by mulching. The flowers are pure white, excepting a very white coloring at the base of the corolla. 15 cents; large plants, 25c.  
**Pfordti**—Flowers 5 to 6 inches across, and borne on very small vines not over one to two feet. The sepals are very white, while the broad petals are of a lovely violet pink. The numerous stamens are dark blue. It is difficult to imagine a more lovely flower. 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents.  
**John Spalding**—A sport from "Constance Elliott." It inherits the hardiness, freedom of growth and exquisite pure white fragrant flowers of the parent variety, with the added beauty of the foliage, beautifully marked with bright golden yellow. 15 cents; large plants, 25c.  
**Trifasciata**—Beautiful variegated foliage; an excellent vine in partial shade. 15 cents.

## Tradescantia

The varieties named below are very pretty for hanging baskets; they are all of rapid growth and delight in a warm situation.

**Discolor**—A fine upright growing variety, valuable for centre of baskets, vases, etc. 20 cents.

**Vulgaris**—Glossy green foliage. 10 cents.

**Multicolor**—Most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. 15 cents.

**Zebrina**—Leaves striped silvery white on dark ground. 10 cents.

**Repens Vittata**—Bright green, striped white. 10 cents.

**Sanchesia Nobilis Variegata**—Really well named. A noble plant. It is free growing and handsome, with oblong leaves about 12 inches in length, disposed regularly about the straight upright stem. The leaf is bright green, with margins and veining rich yellow. Not at all exacting as to conditions. It is an excellent foliage plant for bedding, standing the full sunlight well. Fine plants, 25 cents.

**Pilogyne Suavis**—Musk Vine. No first-class climbing plant will compare with this for covering verandas or trellises. None will cover so many square feet and cover them so densely as the Musk Vine. The leaves have a true musk fragrance, and when the innumerable small honey-scented white flowers appear the sweetness is really grand. 15 cents, strong plants from 3½ inch pots, 25 cents.

**Pothos Aurea**—A beautiful trailing plant, leaves strikingly variegated, large and boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow, of free growth, can be treated like an English Ivy. 15 cents.

**Parrot's Feather**—An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Planted in a water tight hanging basket so water can be kept standing on the surface of the soil, it will trail down over the sides in a most charming manner. Makes a good window plant. 10 cents.

## Ophiopogon Jaburan Var.

A plant from China, with narrow reed-like foliage, having racemes of purple flowers, standing well above the foliage. This makes a very pretty plant for a vase, hanging basket or small Jardinere, it also makes an elegant pot plant for the house. It is becoming popular in spite of its unattractive name. 25 cents.

## Double Tropæolum

These are of the same growth as the common trailing kind, but have very double, rosette like flowers. They cannot be obtained from seed like the single varieties.

**Henderson's Double Yellow**—Fine double flowers, pure yellow in color. The only variety of this color yet sent out.

**Darkness**—The darkest of all Tropæolums, being a rich dark crimson, quite double.

10 cents each; 80 cents per dozen.

## Verbenas Mammoth Strain

With perhaps the exception of the Geranium, the Verbena is the most popular and useful bedding plant. These are from seed of our own careful selection and saving, our unsurpassed strain. We have procured seed from the leading Verbena specialists, and have failed to procure a strain that equalled these in brilliancy and variety of colors and size of flowers. These plants are seedlings, raised this spring, they are bushy and vigorous and will be found to cover the ground much more rapidly than named varieties raised from cuttings. 5 for 20 cents, 40 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.



PASSION FLOWER, CONSTANCE ELLIOTT.

Do not order less than 6 plants at the dozen rate, or 50 at the hundred rate



**Plumbago**

**Capensis**—Very pretty plants producing large heads of light blue flowers. 10 cents.

**Capensis Flora Alba**—The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is cream white. 10 cents.

**Panicum Variegatum**—A variegated grass of drooping or creeping habit; a valuable plant for vases, baskets, or fern cases. 10c.

**Primrose**—Double White. This beautiful winter flowering plant is always scarce. We have prepared a nice stock of sturdy well grown plants. 30 cents.

**Primula Obconica**—It is in full bloom fully nine months in the year, and some plants have kept up a succession of bloom during the entire season. Nice young plants 10 cents.



MACALOSA.

**Peperomia  
Macalosa**

A charming dwarf growing ornamental foliage plant from Brazil, exceedingly useful as a pot plant for the window or planting in baskets or vases. It has thick fleshy foliage, with bright green ribs or veins, the intervening space white, giving the impression of burnished silver. 15 cents each, 4 for 50 cents, fine large plants 25 cents.

**Russellia Juncea**—An old but almost unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry drooping stems which are virtually leaflets. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are trumpet-shaped, and scarlet in color. These blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during the most of the year. It is particularly valuable for baskets. 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

**Water Hyacinth**

**Pontederia Crassipes.** A most odd, beautiful and valuable plant in easy growth. This is undoubtedly the plant of all water plants for the masses. It floats on the water by means of its curiously inflated leaf stalks, which resemble bladders or balloons filled with air. A mass of beautiful feathery blue roots grow downward in the water. It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up exquisite flowers resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom; color lilac rose. The upper petal has a large metallic blue blotch in the centre. Can be grown in the open air in summer and in the window in winter, in anything which will hold water. 15 cents.

**ALBERT'S****HORTICULTURAL MANURE**

**A New Plant Food, Far Superior to Anything  
and Everything That Has Yet Been Offered.**

It is not always convenient to get potting soil that is rich enough to bring plants to their greatest perfection. Plant food applied in some form will always remedy such deficiency. We recommend Albert's manure for use on house plants; 1st, Because it has no disagreeable odor, and being completely soluble in water can be given in any strength as often as desired, and when the plants most need it; 2nd, It contains far more plant food, weight for weight, than any other fertilizer ever offered and costs comparatively less; 3rd, It is a complete plant food, containing the three elements, nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid, in proportions just suited to flowering plants. It is made from the purest sources of plant food known, viz., nitrate of potash, phosphate of potash and phosphate of ammonia, and therefore is absolutely odorless and completely soluble in water. Whenever plant food is required we recommend this to be without one exception the purest and best.

One pound packages, 25 cents; by mail, 40 cents. Full directions on each package.



A trial order will convince you that our plants are of superior quality





PEARL.

**Pearl**—Flowers very double and nearly twice the size of the old variety; only 18 inches to 2 feet in height. 10 cents, 60 cents per dozen.

### Vase and Basket Plants

Of these we grow large quantities, suitable for urns, baskets and vases. We have a fine collection, including the favorite varieties generally used for that purpose. Named in variety, 3 for 25 cts.; 75 cents per dozen. See offer of un-named plants on 3rd cover page.

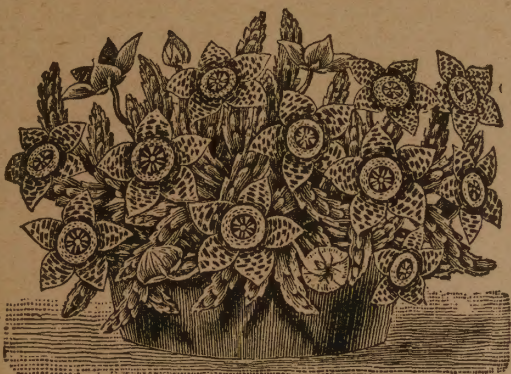
### Stapelia Serpentina

A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly 2 inches across, dark brown, dotted with yellow. 20 cents.

### Solanum

#### Jasminoides

A beautiful plant of half climbing habit, bearing immense sprays of delicate pure white flowers. The stamens are deep yellow. 10 cents.



STAPELIA SERPENTINA.

**Streptosolon Jamesoni**—Large trusses of deep orange flowers, passing to a rich scarlet crimson. It commences to flower early in March and continues quite full through June and July. For a pot or basket plant it is a gem. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

**Sanseveria Zealanica**—A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of the drawing-rooms and hall. It stands dust and draught with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on the dark green ground. It has a singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess. Try this plant. 10 cents each, large plants, 25 cents.

## Tuberose

The pure white waxy flowers and delightful fragrance make this one of the most popular of all flowers. For summer flowering in this latitude start the bulbs in not less than 75° heat, from the 1st to the 15th of May, and plant out in June, or as soon as the weather is warm and settled. For house culture, plant dry bulbs in the garden about June 1st, and cover with one inch of light soil, lift and pot then just before the first frost, and allow the flowers to expand in the house. Flowers opening in the house are more perfect and durable and purer in color than those in the garden. Planting bulbs in pots of good earth, and plunging in a sunny spot in the garden, will save the work of potting plants in the fall.

**Zingiber Officinale**—The Ginger Plant. The root stalks or rhizomes of this plant furnish the ginger of commerce. The plant, which attains a height of only 2 feet, resembles a miniature Canna in appearance. The leaves when touched have the true aromatic fragrance of ginger. 20 cents.

**Saxifraga Sarmientosa**—A handsome plant of low habit. Leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands. Fine for baskets, vases, etc. 10 cents.

**Smilax**—A popular and well known climber, with beautiful foliage of dark glossy green, used largely with cut flowers, particularly wreaths. 10 cents.

**Tecoma Jasminoides**—A beautiful but little known Australian plant. It has a strong twining habit, and is very useful for a greenhouse climber in the summer. The foliage resembles that of some of the Jasmines, hence the name Jasminoides. In August it bears numerous showy Gloxinia-like flowers, white, with a beautiful pink throat. 15 cents.

### Savlia, Flowering Sage

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of 2 or 3 feet. The flowers are very attractive, and produced on some varieties in extraordinary profusion.



SPLENDENS.

**Betheli**—Rose, shaded white, both the flowers and foliage are very attractive.

**Mrs. Stevens**—Crimson maroon flowers; free bloomer.

**Greggi**—Very free flowering; blooms continuously through the summer, brilliant cherry color.

**Patens**—Has the prettiest shade of blue of any plant in cultivation; foliage a peculiar shade of green, and of a rough flannelly texture. 20c.

**Rutilans**—Apple scented crimson flowers; a rare variety.

**Splendens**—Scarlet Sage. Flower spikes of most brilliant scarlet.

**Splendens Alba**—White same as above.

**Wm. Bedman**—Certainly one of the most valuable flowering plants offered for many years. It is a seedling from Salvia Splendens and a very dwarf grower. It flowers earlier than Splendens with us and much freer. An ideal plant for either house culture or bedding.

8 cents each; 80 cents per dozen except where marked.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.

"The Rose Brand."

This is a preparation of gum from the richest Virginia leaf tobacco, whale oil soap and sulphur. We recommend this as the surest and most cleanly article for keeping house plants free from insect pests. For killing Aphis and Thrips on Roses there is no preparation more effectual. Because of its strength comparatively few applications will keep Roses clean of these insects throughout the season. Directions for use given on each package.

2 oz. sample, 10 cents; 1-2 lb. tin, 25 cents; by mail, 35 cents.

See our offer of select Flowering Shrubs.



# Hardy Perennial Plants

**T**HIS section of the world's flora is particularly adapted for Canadian gardens, enduring as most of them do our long severe winters without the least protection and producing their lavish flowers for many seasons without transplanting or any special care. Perennial plants present a marked contrast to annuals or summer bedding plants, and it is with pleasure that we note their growing popularity with Canadian planters. The variety of form and color that can be used is almost endless and with a judicious selection of varieties the border may be kept gay with flowers from the time the frost leaves the ground till the late fall, when the Japan Anemones open their latest flowers. Our list contains no trashy varieties, and they are all hardy in this latitude. We aim to send out fair sized roots, in good condition for growing, at reasonable prices.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

It must be remembered that nearly all Hardy Plants are sent you in a dormant state, and should be permanently planted before the new growth begins in early spring; they should be in your hands and planted in April or May—the earlier the better. This enables them to get an early start, insuring a strong, vigorous growth and plenty of bloom the first season.

## Achillea

**The Pearl**—A grand improvement on the old Achillea fl. pl. The flowers, which are borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong erect stems, are of the purest white. As a summer cut bloom plant it is a great acquisition. 15 cents.

**Parmica fl. pl.**—Bears small white flowers in great profusion, fine for cutting. 10 cents.

## Alyssum Saxatile

This beautiful hardy plant attains a height of one foot. It has beautifully velvety grey foliage, and in April it is literally covered with dense heads of bright yellow flowers. 20 cents.



AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA.

## Anemone Japonica, Wind Flower

The most desirable of all late flowering perennial plants. They commence flowering early in August and continue till cut down by severe frost. They should be planted in clumps or beds and left undisturbed. They improve with age.

**Japonica Alba**—Flowers about one and a half inches in diameter, delicate pure white, with a yellow centre and a dark eye. 15 cents.

**Japonica Rubra**—Same as the preceeding, except that the flower is deep rose, yellow centre and a dark eye. 15 cents.

## New Double Anemone, Whirlwind

This beautiful Japanese Anemone has, since its introduction, proved one of the finest hardy Fall-blooming plants in cultivation, growing to a height of three feet, and holding up on stiff stems flowers from two and a half to three inches across, of pure white, and heavy waxy texture. A large bed of this is worth going miles to see, and the large graceful flowers are unexcelled for cutting. In habit, it is the counterpart of the single variety, but it is a more abundant bloomer, and the flowers last longer, and while the hard winter sometimes kills the crowns of unprotected plants of the old sorts, this double variety stands the hardest winter perfectly. Price, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents.

## Aquilegia, Columbine

One of the most deservedly popular groups of hardy plants, and one in which every variety has an individual grace and beauty, which never fails to elicit admiration.

**Hybrids of Vulgaris**—The beautiful old Columbines. A grand strain, including double and single flowers, various colors mixed. 12 cents, per dozen 75 cents.

**Skinnerii**—A magnificent species with crimson sepals, lined with light green, and long, straight crimson spurs. 25 cents.

**Chrysantha**—Grows two and a half feet high, forming a bush two or three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden yellow flowers with long spurs; one of the most distinct of the family. 12 cents, \$1.00 per dozen.

**Chrysantha Alba**—A pure white variety of the above. A rare plant. 15 cents, \$1.20 per doz.  
**Cœrulea Hybrida**—This is a strain of almost unparalleled beauty; it is a cross between A. Cœulea and A. Chrysantha, having similar shaped flowers, but much larger than either of the parent species, and very distinct in color, varying in almost every shade imaginable. The combination of colors in some is unique, and there are scarcely two alike, and when seen in a mass is one of the most lovely sights imaginable. 20 cents, \$1.75 per dozen.

## Arabis Albida

One of the earliest flowering perennials we have. The plant is low growing and compact. The foliage, being evergreen, holds its color all winter. The flowers form dense sheets of white, and completely cover the plant. Grand for lines or borders; 15 cts., \$1.20 per doz.

## Cerastium Tomentosum

**Snow-in-Summer**—Very useful for forming edgings to flower beds and carpeting borders with its silvery-grey leaves and white flowers. Very hardy. 10 cts., 75 cts. per doz.

## Dielytra Spectabilis

**Bleeding Heart**—Adapted to out-door planting or forcing for early spring blooming. It bears long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers. 20 cents.

## Delphinium, Larkspur

An extremely bold and attractive group of perennials. Nothing can surpass the display a collection of those produce, with their long stout spikes of flowers of soft pleasing colors, varying through every shade of blue, from the palest silvery to the deepest indigo. No plants can possibly produce a finer effect than these during the summer. If the first flower stems are cut as soon as the blossoms are faded, a second crop of spikes will be thrown up.

**Formosum**—The handsomest and most satisfactory, bears long spikes of single flowers of a most intense and pleasing shade of blue, clear white eye. 20 cents.

**Double Hybrids**—In several shades of blue, from the finest hybridized seed. 20 cents.

**Nudicaule**—A pretty species bearing spikes of scarlet flowers, a splendid perennial. 15 cents.

**Named Varieties**—The finest English and French varieties, comprising some remarkably large flowers and rich colors. Named, 30 cents each, 4 varieties for \$1.00.





Coreopsis  
Golden  
Glory

## The New Coreopsis

**Golden Glory**—This is a selected strain of *C. Lanceolata Grandiflora*, superior in size, texture, and color of flower, to anything yet offered. Like the common variety it commences to bloom about the middle of June, being at once covered with a wealth of flowers, and continuing in full bloom until hard frost. By cutting the flowers as they mature the number of blossoms will be greatly increased. 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents, per doz. \$1.00.

## Campanula

A most beautiful genus of easy culture, second to the Primroses only in popularity.

**Carpatica**—This forms neat compact tufts, covered with large erect blue flowers. It is very dwarf, never over nine inches high, and is useful as an edging, bedding or border plant. 15 cents.

**Carpatica Alba**—Identical with the preceding, but with pure white flowers. 15 cents.

**Persicæfolia**—Broad, purple, bell-shaped flowers, arranged along a tall spike. A good border plant. 15 cents, \$1.20 per dozen.

**Persicæfolia Alba**—A pure white form of last. 20 cents.

**Persicæflora Coerula Plena**—A perfectly double variety with purple flowers. Very scarce. 35 cents.

## Dictamus, Gas Plant

**Fraxinella**—A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about 2½ feet in height, having fragrant foliage and spikes of curious red flowers, giving off during hot weather volatile oil, which on a hot still day, will explode if ignited by a match. Another curious trait of this plant is its longevity, plants are known to have grown and flowered for upwards of 75 years, without once replanting. 20 cents.

**Fraxinella Alba**—Similar to the preceding, but with white flowers, quite as decorative as preceding, and very easily grown. 25 cents.

## Eulalia

**Japonica**—A very graceful, tall, ornamental grass from Japan. Its long, narrow leaf blades are striped green, white, and often pink or yellow. It throws up stalks from 4 to 6 feet in height, terminated with a long cluster of feathery flower spikes. 20 cts.

**Japonica Zebrina**—In this variety the long blades are marked with broad yellow bands across the leaf instead of longitudinally. Its markings are unlike any other grass. It makes a very attractive specimen plant for the lawn, and will not fail to attract attention. 25 cents.

**Gracillima Univitata**—The grandest of all the Eulalias. Foliage is very narrow, and of a beautiful green color; midrib silvery white. We believe this to be one of the most valuable hardy plants in existence. 20 cents.

## Funkia, Day Lily

**Cœrulea**—Blue flowers, broad green leaves. 15 cents.

**Variegata**—Variegated foliage, blue flowers. The variegation is very beautiful and constant. Should be in every collection. 25 cents.

## Helianthus, Double Sunflower

**Multiflorus Pl.**—A double perennial Sunflower, a great addition to our hardy herbaceous plants. Its dark golden yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn it gives a splendid effect. Do not be prejudiced against this plant because it is only a Sunflower. Give it a trial and you will be surprised and delighted with its beauty. 10 cents, 75 cents per dozen.

**Helianthus Latiflorus**—A really fine variety. The flowers are single, about 4 inches in diameter; color, deep golden yellow with a dark brown centre, are produced from July to September in marvellous quantities. Flower stems very long, fine for cutting, entirely hardy. 15 cents, 90 cents per dozen.

## Iris, Fleur de Lis

**Kempferii**—This Japanese Iris is an excellent addition to the list of hardy herbaceous plants, and should be planted in a somewhat cool, moist situation. They are quite distinct from all other species. Our collection includes pure white, deep purple and intermediate colors and many beautifully marked and spotted varieties. Mixed colors, 25 cts.

**Germanica**—These Iris do not require much moisture, they thrive splendidly in any ordinary garden soil, the flowers are large and numerous, and embrace many rare shades and unique markings, ranging in color from pure white to rich dark purple. Our collection is from one of the finest in Europe. We have 20 named varieties. Price, all labelled, 15 cents each, 5 for 60 cents, or more at 10 cents each. 12 distinct named varieties \$1.35.

**Pumila**—A charming dwarf spring flowering Iris from 6 to 10 inches in height, producing an abundance of lovely flowers during April and May; color dark blue. For edgings for walks and beds it is hard to equal this. 3 for 25 cents, 60 cents per dozen.

**Siberica**—A very distinct group of Iris, with numerous slender stems, bearing an abundance of flowers. They are quite hardy, and very free-growing in any ordinary soil; height 18 inches. These little beauties deserve to be more generally grown.

—**Alba**—Pure white. **Cerulea**—Brilliant blue. Price, 3 for 25 cents, 60 cents per dozen.



CAMPANULA PERSICÆFOLIA





### Gaillardia Grandiflora

This is undoubtedly one of the finest hardy Perennials. The flowers are large, very numerous, produced on long stems and excellent for cutting, and of the most gorgeous coloring. The centre is dark-red brown, while the petals are variously marked with rings of brilliant scarlet crimson. Our stock is from choice sorts only. 12 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Heliopsis Pitcherianus

One of the most desirable perennials introduced for years. The plant grows from 2 to 3 feet high, and flowers perpetually the entire summer. The flowers are long stemmed, about 2 inches in diameter, and of a deep yellow shade. Entirely hardy. A very remarkable characteristic of this plant is the endurance of its flowers, the first open ones will usually be found upon the plant, in good condition, in September. There are no faded flowers to mar the sheet of gold, with which the plant seems covered. 25c.

### Hollyhocks

It is not surprising that this old favorite should again become popular the flowers have been so much improved that they are marvels of beauty. The Hollyhocks require a deep, rich soil, well drained. We offer this season nice plants in **Six distinct colors**, white, yellow, scarlet, rose, crimson, peach pink. 15 cents each, \$1.20 per dozen.

*The above being seedlings, we cannot guarantee them true to color. We have our seed grown and saved with the utmost care, thus reducing the number of "rogues" to the minimum.*

### Hemerocallis

**Flava**—(The Lemon Lily.) Lemon yellow, lily-shaped flowers, very fragrant, fine for cutting. 25 cents.

**Fulva**—Large tawny orange flowers, ornamental foliage. 15 cents.

**Dumortieri**—A new sort, growing very dwarf and compact, and producing an endless number of large lily-like blossoms of a bright orange color. The smallest plants will bloom freely the first season, but an established clump, showing hundreds of superb flowers is truly a prize worth having. 25 cents.

**Fulva Flora Pleno**—Double yellow flowers. A strong grower. 20 cents.

### Lupinus

**Polyphyllus**—A stately plant, reminds one by its general appearance, of the Delphiniums. Its spikes of pea-shaped, blue flowers, last well when cut, and command admiration from all. 20 cents each.

### Iberis Sempervirens

**Evergreen Candytuft**—One of the most useful hardy plants for cutting, flowers pure white and completely covering the plant. Habit dwarf and spreading: persistent bloomer, foliage evergreen. A very useful border plant. 12 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

### Lily of the Valley

**Convallaria Majalis**—One of the most charming of our spring flowering plants. Its slender stems, set with tiny bells diffusing delicious odor, have rendered it a universal favorite. They are entirely hardy, and delight in shady, well enriched border. Good plants for out-door planting, 10 for 20 cents. \$1.50 per 100.

### Lathyrus Latifolius, The Perennial Pea

**Latifolius**—Having red flowers which are produced in bunches, and are exactly like the Sweet Pea in size and shape, but lacks its beautiful fragrance. The roots are quite hardy, an excellent flower for cutting. 20 cents each.

**Latifolius Alba**—A counterpart of the above, except that the flowers are pure white. A strong point about these plants is, that they increase in size and vigor for many years, and yield a large crop of their flowers each season. 25 cents each.

### Oenothera

**Evening Primrose**—Charming hardy plants, with large, showy flowers; old favorites in the flower garden. They deserve to be more widely grown. The flowers open in the evening in a sudden and curious manner. They bloom continuously from early summer till hard frosts. The flowers are yellow, about two-and-a-half inches in diameter, and open at sunset with a burst of delicious fragrance. The roots are quite hardy. 10 cents each.

### Pæonies

Herbaceous. These glorious old plants are receiving at last a large share of attention from the public which they so well deserve. Their immense globular flowers, freedom from attacks by insects, and the small amount of culture which they require, place them in the front rank among desirable hardy perennials. Herbaceous Pæonies are exceedingly hardy. During the summer months mulching is beneficial, especially on dry soils. Strong roots, in three colors, red, white, pink, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.



PÆONY ROOT.

**Newest Named Varieties**—Our named varieties were selected from the most famous collections in Britain and France. Some of our named varieties are wonders. We have fifty other varieties besides those named.

**Camoens**—Rosy blush, very large and free.

**Alba Maxima**—Pure spotless white, a deep scarlet stain in the centre of the flower sets it off to perfection. This is the largest white, the purest white, and the freest white variety in existence.

**Ambrose Verschaffelt**—Charming shade of rose, extremely double, a perfect flower.

**Cabrera**—Dark purple crimson, grand color.

**Comte de Lussy**—Dark cherry rose.

**Daubentor**—White overlaid with rosy pink, really a unique color.

**Clarissa**—Rosy pink, bears big handsome flowers.

**Lady Leonora Bramwell**—Silvery rose, quite fragrant, one of the most beautiful in our collection.

**Stanley**—Silvery pink, a well built very double and large flower.

**Ville de Nancy**—A splendid shade of purple cherry.

35 cents each, \$3.60 per dozen.

Pæonies 3 cents each extra if wanted by mail.

Perennials are Busy Men's Plants, once planted they take care of themselves





HARDY PHLOX.

## Phlox

The Phloxes are among the hardiest and most beautiful of perennial plants. Divide and replant in freshly prepared soil, each alternate year. They delight in sunny situations and a rich soil. The roots of Phlox run near the surface, and a mulch of strawy manure during the dry weather greatly increases the size and brilliancy of the flowers. Our collection has been sifted down to the best varieties only.

**Coccinea**—Flowers are of the brightest shade of red, to be found in these flowers.

**Cyclone**—Flowers magenta rose, brighter towards the centre, which is the purest white. A new shade.

**Cross of Honor**—Light rose with pure white stripe in the centre of each petal, making a perfect white cross; quite distinct from all other Phloxes.

**Czarina**—Pure snow white; profuse bloomer, and of dwarf growth.

**Cameron**—Light rose crimson centre.

**Deliverance**—Lilac-mauve; scarlet eye; large and very fine.

**Diplomate**—Light rose crimson eye, large flowers, good.

**Gloria Victis**—Rosy violet, carmine centre; large and fine.

**Frau W. Speman**—Salmon-red, tinted orange, darker eye, large extra.

**Fou Tchou**—White, shading to rose towards the centre.

**Josephine Gerbeaux**—Pure white, with very bright crimson eye.

**Jean d'Arc**—The dwarfiest variety or the large flowered section yet introduced. Bears exceedingly large panicles of pure white flowers.

**Roi des Pourpres**—Purple self, deeper eye; good and effective.

**Lothaire**—Clear soft salmon.

**Le Soliel**—Brilliant china-rose, centre bright rose surrounded with a pale rose tint; flowers very large, perfect.

**Oscar Beyer**—Rosy-lilac; extra fine form and spike.

**The Pearl**—The stems are 2 feet in height, bearing very large spikes of pure white flowers which do not shatter. Excellent for cutting purposes; a valuable acquisition.

15 cents each; 3 for 40 cents; per dozen, \$1.35.

## Four New Phlox

**Harry Menier**—Florets as large as a silver dollar, far in advance of any other variety in existence. Truss very fine. Color pure white, with bright rosy crimson eye. Catches the eye at once. The plant is quite dwarf, and the persistency with which it flowers is really astonishing.

**Abundance**—Immense panicles of a rosy wine color suffused with violet, white eye.

**Wm. Robinson**—As large as H. Menier. Color, clear salmon with rosy crimson eye. Extra fine, both in size and color.

**Jourdan**—Violet rose. Flowers very round, perhaps the largest flowered of all Phloxes. Plant is dwarf and sturdy in growth.

Price 25 cents each.

## Phlox, Subulata

**Moss Pink**—Spreading stems and narrow moss like foliage; flowers pinkish purple with darker centre, produced in great profusion in April or May, and covering the plants with a solid sheet of color for fully three weeks or a month. A border or bed edged with the Subulata Phloxes will make a display of surprising beauty. 15 cents each; 90 cents per dozen.

**Subulata Alba**—A rare variety of the above; bearing white flowers which completely hide the foliage. As a border plant there is nothing prettier. 15 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Lobelia Cardinalis

**Cardinal Flower**—One of the finest scarlet hardy plants we have, producing gorgeous spikes of small glowing cardinal colored flowers. For intense color we have no plant that can rival this Lobelia. 20 cents each.

## Platycodon

**Grandiflorum**—One of the very best hardy plants; in constant flower from early spring to late fall. It forms dense clumps, which are covered with a mass of deep blue bell-shaped flowers. The roots are tuberous-like and grow to a great size. This perennial should be found in every garden. 15 cts, \$1.50 per doz.

**Gr. Alba**—Same as above, only pure white. 20 cents.

## Ranunculus

**Acris, Fl. Pl.**—Bachelors' Buttons. A fine showy perennial, with very double, shiny-golden flowers, an old favorite, and still quite indispensable. 15 cents, \$1.50 per dozen.

## English Primrose

**Primula Vulgaris**—Bright canary yellow; quite hardy; de-finitely fragrant. This is the true variety, so much admired in the "tight little isle," and always prized and sought after by Britons for its associations. 20 cents, 6 for \$1.00.

## Pinks

**Hardy Scotch, or May Pinks**—These are dwarfer than the Carnation, growing about 1 foot in height. The plant will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy.

**Alba Fimbriata**—This variety possesses all the characteristics of the old June Pink—exquisite fragrance, deeply fringed petals, etc., but is white. 10 cents.

**Scotch or Clove Pink (true)**—Deep rose colored flowers, borne in remarkable profusion. The petals are deeply fringed and the flowers very fragrant. 10 cents.

**Snow**—Mrs. Sinkins. A most excellent plant; particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers in winter. Specially suited for the Easter holidays, as it forms a perfect mass of pure white flowers, splendid fragrance, a favorite for garden culture. 15c.

**John Bull**—Deep pink, base of petals dark red. 10 cents.

6 or more of any variety at \$1.00 per dozen.

## Papaver Orientale

**The Oriental Poppy**—This is conceded by those who know it to be the most showy and beautiful poppy known to cultivation. The flowers are single, usually 8 to 10 inches across and of a most intense blood red color, borne on stems 2½ to 3 feet high. No one can get an adequate idea of the splendor of this sort until he sees it for himself. A clump of them makes a permanent and valuable ornament in any garden. 20 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen.



## Iceland Poppies

**Nudicaule**—Forms strong tufts, with neatly divided foliage, and yellow solitary flowers on naked wire-like stems 12 to 18 inches high; flowers in great profusion from May to August; beautiful as a cut flower.

**Alba**—A beautiful pure white variety.

**Coccineum**—This new, brilliant, orange-scarlet variety, is the most showy of the Iceland Poppies.

*10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.*

## Phalaris Arundinacea Variegata

Variegated Ribbon Grass. Large variegated foliage, and excellent grass for bordering large beds. 12 cents, 60 cents per dozen.

## Primrose or Polyanthus

**Lord Beaconsfield Varieties**—There is no greater charm to the eye all through the spring than these. The variety of shades and colors in the flowers is endless. 2 for 25c., 10 for \$1, assorted colors.



## New Double Rudbeckia, Golden Glow

A glorious new plant and one that will find a place in every garden here and abroad, of fine habit, vigorous growth, with early continuous and immense blooming qualities; it will be found excellent also for cut flower purposes, inasmuch as the stems are long often carry a dozen flowers furnished with beautiful foliage. A large vase filled with these flowers is a beautiful sight. *Gardening* says of it: "A large golden yellow Rudbeckia will be a leading plant novelty next year. We are glad of it, for it is a good thing, and more elegant than the double flowered Sunflower, *Helianthus Multiflorus* fl. pl. We got a little plant of it last winter, and in the spring planted it out in the garden in good soil. It is now 6 feet high, much branched, the branches inclining upward and in bloom." We hail it with delight as being one of the most distinct and beautiful large growing hardy perennials that has been introduced for years. 25 cents, \$2.50 per dozen.

## Statice Armeria

**Sea Pink or Thrift**—This is a dainty little plant forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage, the flowers are a clear bright pink and borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer long and is a useful flower for edging walks, beds, etc. 3 for 30 cents, 14 for \$1.00, nice plants.

## Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora

**Red Hot Poker**—Everyone knows the Tritomas, commonly known as the Red Hot Poker, or Torch Plant. We now offer the true Grandiflora, the variety that produces larger flowers and more of them than any other variety known to cultivation. Tritomas stand severe frosts in early winter with impunity, but will seldom survive till spring in the garden unless some means is found to protect the roots from all surplus water, which seems more fatal to the plants than frost. They winter well in a cellar. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## Sedum

This dwarf family of succulents is particularly adapted for edgings, rockeries, and for clothing bare spots in borders.

**Sieboldii**—With round glaucous and neat arching foliage with terminal clusters of rosy flowers.

**Spectabila**—With handsome glaucous round leaves and rosy purple flowers on stout erect stems, 18 inches high. The flowers are in dense flat cormbs; a beautiful plant.

**Acre**—Stone Crop. Dwarf, fine for edging. 15 cents each.

**Thalictrum Adiantifolium**—Though perfectly hardy, standing every degree of cold, thriving in all ordinary garden soils, requiring no artificial support, and is adapted to the most limited and select flower bed, and in a delicacy of structure it is equal to the Adiantums, or Maidenhair Fern. No finer green for bouquets. Frequent cutting invigorates the plant and prevents it from running to seed. One clump will give bouquet green all summer. 25 cents each.

## Violets

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the Sweet Violet is the most delicate and pleasing. They will survive our winters well, if given the protection of a cold frame, or a covering of leaves or garden litter. For winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during summer.

**New Double Russian Violet**—The hardest and darkest colored of all double Violets. The flowers are quite double, dark blue in color, delightfully scented and freely produced. This variety will be found to flourish in most places without any protection whatever. Certainly a grand sort. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; per doz. \$1.20.

**Marie Louise**—Very fine double flowers, purple, white centre immensely popular. 10 cents, 85 cents per dozen.

**Swanley White**—A sport from the popular and well-known variety Marie Louise; similar in habit and freedom of flowering, but of pure white color. 12 cents, 3 for 30 cents.

## Perpetual Violet Lady Hume Campbell

This is the finest Perpetual Double Violet yet seen out. It resembles the Marie Louise but is vastly superior to that variety, the flowers being much larger. It is much preferable to Louise and and other Perpetual Violets for forcing in the winter, as it is of stronger constitution. A few plants of Lady Campbell well grown this summer will give you an abundance of sweet, blue Violets all winter. Strong plants. 15 cents, 3 for 30 cents, 85 cents per doz.

## Veronica

**Gentianoides**—Light blue. 15 cents.

**Spicata**—Long spikes of small blue flowers. Flowering habit constant. One of the best. 15 cents.

## Yucca Filamentosa, Adam's Needle

One of the best known of all Perennials, flowers pure white in long spikes, it is entirely hardy and forms in a few seasons fine clumps that give many spikes of flowers. 25 cents, \$2.40 per dozen.

Do not omit to order the Rudbeckia, Golden Glow.



# HARDY Ornamental Shrubs

Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs are indispensable where best landscape effects are desired. They impart an appearance of elegance and finish not to be obtained by flowers only. The following list contains only desirable shrubs. Half hardy varieties that only exist in our climate with much uncertainty, are not included. We aim to send out only fair sized, well established plants and believe that our stock will compare favorably with any.

**Your Order for Shrubs and Perennial Plants should reach us sufficiently early to admit of their being shipped before active growth commences. Do not order when they are in full leaf; it is against reason to expect them to succeed when transplanted at so late a date.**

**As a rule it is not advisable to order Shrubs by Mail; very few of them are small enough to go into a mail parcel. We can invariably send larger sizes by Express.**

## Rose, Acacia, or Sweet Pea Shrub

**Robinia Hispida.** Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its gorgeous flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of the most lovely Sweet Peas, but its color is more beautiful. The amount of bloom which one of these little shrubs will carry is astonishing, and the sight presented is one of remarkable beauty. Blooms profusely in June and July and to some extent all summer. 25 cents.

## Double Flowering Almond

Beautiful small shrubs, bearing in May, before the leaves appear an abundance of small, double, rose-like flowers, closely set upon the twigs. Large grafted plants, 40 cents each.

**Double White**—Contrasts beautifully with the red variety.

**Double Red**—A variety with rose-colored flowers. Fine.

## Althea, or Rose of Sharon

These bloom when quite small, but eventually reach the size of small trees. Symmetrical and upright grower, well clothed with dark green foliage, and bear a profusion of large showy double flowers that closely resemble Hollyhocks in shape. They bloom from midsummer until frost, at a time when few other shrubs are in bloom.

**Boule de Feu**—Large, very double, well formed flowers, of a beautiful violet red color, plant vigorous, flowers late. 25 cents.

**Coerulea Flore Plena**—Flowers pink and white, shaded with blue or purple, large, double. 25 cents.

**Rubra Plena**—Double red, clear color one of the best. 25 cents.

**Purpurea Variegata**—Variegated foliage, one of the finest variegated leaved shrubs. 30 cents.

## Berberry

**B. Purpurea**—Purple Berberry. Very choice shrub, with deep purple foliage of lasting color. Fine for foliage effects. 15 cts.

**B. Dulcis**—A rare variety with small thick shiny foliage and numerous brilliant red berries. This is an uncommon shrub. 20c.

**B. Thunbergia**—A compact shrub with beautiful foliage, and strings of crimson berries that quite cover the bush and that hang on all winter. Fine for Christmas decorations. This shrub is elegant in foliage, elegant in bloom, and elegant in ornamental fruit—a rare combination. No collection complete without it. 20 cents.

## Calycanthus Floridus

Sweet Scented Shrub. Flowers purple, very double and deliciously fragrant; and remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable. 20 cents.

## Cornus Siberica Variegata

Red Siberian Dogwood. A rare and beautiful variety, with silver-margined foliage and bright red bark in winter. 20 cents.

## Corchorus Variegata

Silver Variegated-leaved Corchorus. A dwarf variety from Japan with small green foliage, edged with white, very slender grower. One of the prettiest and most valuable dwarf shrubs. 15 cents.

## Cydonia Japonica, Japan Quince

Bright scarlet crimson flowers in great profusion in early spring. A grand hedge plant. 15 cents. 8 for \$1.00.

## Clethra Alinfolia

Sweet Pepper Bush. A very desirable dense growing shrub with dark green foliage and showy upright spikes of creamy white, intensely fragrant flowers, continuing in bloom a long time. The season of bloom is later than most shrubs, which is a desirable feature. 20 cents.

## Crimson Flowering Currant

Ribes Sauguinea. A handsome shrub producing an abundance of crimson flowers in large clusters during May. 20 cents.

## Chionanthus Virginica

**White Fringe**—Perfectly hardy here and forms a small round tree or large bush of great beauty. The leaves are very large and long and the blossoms are composed of long and narrow petals, which come out in such profusion that the tree is a solid mass of delicate snow-white flowers. 25 cents.

## Corylus

**Purple Leaved Filbert**—A very conspicuous shrub with large dark purple leaves. 30 cents.

## Cotoneaster

**Microphylla**—A dwarf shrub with very small, very glossy, rich green leaves, which are evergreen, and producing scarlet berries like holly berries, hanging all the winter. 30 cents.

**Simmonsii**—A tall growing species, growing 10 feet high and producing quantities of scarlet berries which are very conspicuous in fall and early winter. 20 cents.

## Deutzia

**Gracilis**—A charming species of dwarf habit. Flowers pure white, fine for pot culture as it flowers freely in a low temperature in winter. Flowers about the middle of June. 15c, strong plants 25c.

**Crenata**—A very valuable variety of strong growth producing its blush pink double flowers in profusion. Strong bushy plants 15c.

**Pride of Rochester**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white, the back of the petals only being tinted with rose. 25 cents.

## Desmodium Penduliflorum

**The Sweet Pea Shrub**—During the late summer and autumn the branches are covered with thousands of red and violet Sweet Pea like blossoms. All that is needful to ensure a rich profusion of bloom is to cut all the branches close back every spring, thus inducing a growth of new wood upon which the bloom for the current season is produced. 25 cents.

## Exochorda Grandiflora

Introduced from Northern China, a fine shrub producing large white flowers in May, slow to propagate and always scarce. 30c.

## Forsythia

**Fortunei or Golden Bells**—Beautiful bright yellow flowers, blooms profusely very early in the spring. Splendid. 25 cents.

**Suspensa**—Slender and drooping, and especially when in bloom curved under the load of yellow blossoms in a most graceful manner. 25 cents.

**Viridissima**—Green Forsythia. Bark of the deepest green color. Flowers golden yellow. 25 cents.

## Purple Fringe or Smoke Tree

**Rhus Cotinus**—A beautiful distinct and large shrub, much admired for its long feathery flower stalks, which give the tree the appearance of being covered with a cloud of smoke, 25 cents.







# Hardy Climbing Plants

Embracing the most beautiful kinds of Vines, suitable for training or climbing on verandas, fences, walls, etc.

## Akebia Quinata

A scarce Japanese twining plant, with rich, dark green foliage and curious dark brown flowers of the most powerful and delicious odor. Will climb to a height of 25 feet. 25 cents.

## Ampelopsis Veitchii

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy."

A beautiful hardy climbing plant, of Japanese origin. It grows as rapidly as the old Virginia Creeper, and is entirely hardy. It clings firmly to any wall, tree, etc. The leaves are small on young plants which at first are of an olive-green brown color, changing to bright scarlet in autumn. As the plant acquires age the leaves increase in size. This variety becomes more popular every season, and is without a rival. 10c.; strong 2-year, 20c., \$2.25 per dozen.

## Aristolochia Sipho

**Dutchman's Pipe**—A vigorous and rapid growing twiner, bearing singular brownish colored flowers, resembling in shape a Dutchman's pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value beside its fine light green leaves, which are of very large size, and retain their color from early spring to late fall. The plants grow very quickly and soon make a dense shade. It readily attains a height of 20 ft., and is perfectly hardy. Large plants, 40c.

## Celastrus Scandens

**Bitter Sweet**—A native twining plant with fine large leaves, yellow flowers, and clusters of orange capsuled fruit. Will grow 12 feet in a season. Express size, 25 cents.

## Wistaria

Very popular and desirable hardy flowering climbers, covered in early summer with great drooping clusters of lovely pea-shaped flowers, sometimes 2 feet long. They grow rapidly and sometimes attain a height of 50 feet. Just the thing for second story verandas, or as a tree climber, or to train against a high wall.

**Sinensis**—Color soft lavender blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the fall. 15 cents.

**Sinensis Alba**—A rare and very beautiful variety. Flowers pure white in color, contrasting finely with those of Sinensis. 35 cents.

**Magnifica**—Flowers in dense drooping racemes of the same size as the Chinese, and of a pale lilac color; vigorous and perfectly hardy. 35 cents.

## Bignonia Radicans, Trumpet Flower

For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock work or planting in crevices in ledges, the Bignonia will be found very useful. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped borne in large clusters and very profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Color dark red, orange throat; very hardy. 20 cents each.

**Clematis**—For fine Hybrid kinds, see page 39.

**Clematis Paniculata**—The new climbing plant, see page 39.

## Honeysuckle, Lonicera

The dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is unsurpassed. Rapid twiners and free bloomers.

**Brachydoda Aurea Reticulata**—Japan Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle. A handsome and very desirable variety, with the foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow.

**Belgium**—Monthly Fragrant or Dutch Honeysuckle. Blooms all summer; red and yellow; very fragrant and pretty flowers.

**Sempervirens**—Scarlet Trumpet Honeysuckle. A strong, rapid grower, and produces scarlet inodorous flowers all summer.

**Halleana**—Hall's Japan Honeysuckle. A strong, vigorous almost evergreen sort, with pure white flowers changing to yellow; very fragrant, and covered with flowers from July to December. 20 cents each.

# Select List of Small Fruits

The following list of Small Fruits, etc., are produced upon our own grounds, the soil of which is a beautiful sandy loam and is excellently adapted for the development of a strong root growth, so necessary to the welfare of all small fruit.

## STRAWBERRIES.

**BRANDYWINE**—During the past season Brandywine grew vigorously throughout the dry season, while other varieties suffered. We think more highly of it than before. The fruit is large, shapely and of fine flavor, ripening last year, June 10th, in great abundance. 25 cents per doz.; \$1 per 100.

**WILLIAMS**—This is a valuable variety of Canadian origin. It has been thoroughly tested by all the prominent fruit growers throughout the country, and has given the greatest possible satisfaction. It is confidently believed by many that this is the long looked for variety that will take the place of the well-known Wilson's Albany, being equally firm, much larger, fine flavor and very productive. 25 cents per doz.; 75 cents per 100.

**VAN DEMAN**—The best very early variety known to us. This superior strawberry is a great success. It is perfect flowering and very early in fruiting. Berries large and lots of them, and they are ripe long before the general varieties are ready to pick. The quality is rich, and its earliness and productiveness will go a great way in making it one of the leading varieties to plant for market. 35 cents per doz.; \$1 per 100.

**BUBACH**—Very strong; healthy, vigorous plant, that appears to thrive well on almost every variety of soil. Very productive of large berries, that ripen early. 25 cents per doz.; \$1 per 100.

**HAVERLAND**—Enormously productive of medium to large, long, conical berries, of pale, scarlet color; very uniform in size and shape; rather insipid in flavor, but so extremely early, prolific and showy, that for medium and light soils it is one of the most profitable. 20 cents per doz.; 70 cents per 100.

## CURRENTS.

**CHERRY**—Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter, bushes short, plant very vigorous and productive when grown on good soils and well cultivated. Small plants by mail prepaid, 70 cents per doz.; 2-year plants by express, 75 cents per doz.

**FAY'S PROLIFIC**—The bunches are four inches and upwards in length, and the berries are the largest known. Small plants by mail prepaid, 75 cents per doz.; 2-year plants by express, \$1.25 per doz.

**RABY CASTLE**—A uniform heavy cropper. Although the fruit is not as large as that of the preceding varieties, it is preferred by many growers for profit. Small plants by mail prepaid, 60 cents per doz.; 2-year plants by express, 75 cents per doz.

**WHITE GRAPE**—Very large, yellowish white, sweet or very mild acid, excellent quality and valuable for the table; the finest of the white sorts; very productive. 1-year-old plants, 75 cents per doz.

**BLACK CHAMPION**—A variety originated in England. Superior to all other blacks. 1-year plants, 75 cents per doz.; 2-year plants, \$1.25 per doz.

**LEE'S PROLIFIC BLACK**—A very large variety which has proved very productive with us. 75 cents per doz.

**BLACK NAPLES**—Much larger than the Black English, sometimes measuring half an inch in diameter. Fine for wine or jellies. Small plants, mailing size, 60 cents per doz.; 2 year plants, by express, 75 cents per doz.

## RASPBERRIES.

**CUTHBERT**—A wonderfully strong and hardy variety, which stands the hardships of our Canadian winter remarkably well. The berries are rich crimson, very handsome and firm. Without doubt the best raspberry up to date. 35 cents per doz.; \$1 per 100.

**GREGG**—This is decidedly the largest Black Cap Raspberry we have ever seen. It is a heavier bearer, succeeds on a greater variety of soils, and is better adapted for marketing than any variety yet introduced. 50 cents per doz.; \$1 per 100.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—The best yellow raspberry yet introduced. Briefly stated, it is a yellow Cuthbert, of large size, great beauty, high quality, hardy and productive. The canes are of the strongest growth. It is a most valuable raspberry for the amateur, and no home garden is complete without it. Midseason. 50 cents per doz.; \$1 per 100.

**COLUMBIA**—A raspberry of gigantic size, growing to a height of from 10 to 15 feet. Very hardy and vigorous. Fruit large, dark red, with small seeds. A cap variety; never sickens, and is increased by tips. This wonderful berry should have a place in all gardens, being entirely distinct from all others. 20 cents each; 6 for \$1.

## GOOSEBERRIES. By Express Only.

**DOWNING**—A well-known American variety. A most abundant bearer and entirely free from mildew. 15 cents; \$1 per doz.

**RWD JACKET**—A new American variety. A vigorous grower and entirely free from mildew. Fruit large and smooth, rich ruby red in color, of fine flavor and excellent quality. This variety has been tested for several years by the introducer, who has never known either fruit or foliage to show any signs of mildew. 2-year plants, 25 cents; 12 for \$2.20.

## Conover's Colossal Asparagus Plants.

A very fine variety, of which we have several thousand strong 2-year seedlings, ready for immediate planting. 20 cents per doz.; \$1.25 per 100.



# Popular Flower Seeds

Our list of flower seeds contains only those varieties that are the most worthy of a place in the flower garden. We exclude many varieties that are of but little value, and only tend to encumber the catalogue. We have added this year several novelties of sterling merit, and which we are sure will please the most critical. Our seeds are all obtained direct from the most reliable growers, and are sure to germinate. Free by mail on receipt of price.

## .....Explanatory

**HARDY ANNUALS** will germinate and thrive in the open border if sown when the weather has become warm and settled. If wanted for early flowering, most of them can be sown early in heat and transplanted. They require to be sown annually, as they grow, flower and die the first year from seed.

**HALF HARDY ANNUALS** should be sown in a window or hotbed and transplanted. They require artificial heat to assist germination, and protection from atmospheric changes during the earlier stages of their growth.

**BIENNIALS** bloom the second year from seed, and then die, though many, if sown early in the spring, will flower the first year.

**PERENNIALS** usually bloom the second year from seed, and continue to grow and bloom for many years. Some will also bloom the first year if sown early.



[PÆONY PERFECTION ASTER.

## ASTER

The Aster is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites, producing a profusion of flowers in which richness and variety of colors are combined with most perfect and beautiful form; they delight in a rich soil and in hot, dry weather should be mulched with rotten manure, and well watered. *Hardy annuals.*

**Cocardeau or Crown** Showy flowers, very double, with white centres, bordered with white bright rich colors; 18 inches .....10c

**Betteridge's Quilled**—Flowers composed of tube or quill shaped petals. This is an improved strain, with large double flowers and beautiful colors. 2 feet. Mixed colors .....5c

**Truffaut's Pæony Perfection**—Large and remarkably fine flowers, with long, beautifully incurved petals, resembling those of the Pæony. Mixed colors .....10c

**Victoria**—Undoubtedly the most popular Asters in cultivation. Flowers very large and perfectly double, of globular shape. 1½ feet. Many colors; finest mixed .....10c

**Comet Aster**—Its long wavy and twisted petals are formed into a loose yet dense half globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemums; flowers 3½ to 4½ inches across .....10c

**Giant White Comet Aster**—New. A surprisingly beautiful new pure white Aster, the flowers being very large—3 to 4 inches across—and very double, composed of long petals grotesquely twisted and intermingled. Much larger than the common white Comet Aster. ....10c

**Mignon**—The plants of this popular favorite, are semi-dwarf, when well grown bear 40 to 50 beautifully shaped very double flowers, with deeply imbricated petals. Exceedingly attractive in the flower garden; they are also well adapted for pot culture. Mixed colors, including white, rose, peach blossom, lilac, and red .....10c

**Ball-Shaped Jewel Asters**—A magnificent new class. The flowers are perfectly round or ball-shaped, nine inches in circumference, the petals being short incurved. Plants two feet high, of sturdy habit. ....10c

**Harlequin**—Of the many kinds of China Asters grown at the Royal Horticultural Society's gardens at Chadwick, England, the Harlequin proved of superior merit and a real gem in its way. It belongs to the dwarf pyramidal section. The stems grow to the height of 12 to 18 inches, branching freely in the form of a pyramid, and cover themselves in a mass of bloom. The colors range through various tints of blue, purple and rose, while some of the florets are marked or splashed with white. ....10c

**Vick's White Branching**—This aster is a strong grower of branching habit, and blooms later in the season than any other variety. The flowers are pure white, four inches and over in diameter, and borne on long stems. ....10c

**ALYSSUM Maritimum**—(Sweet Alyssum.) Free flowering, pretty little plants for beds, edgings, rock-work, or winter blooming; this variety blooms all summer. ....5c

**Compactum Erectum**—(Little Gem). Of dwarf compact habit, 3 to 5 inches in height, each plant covering a circle 16 to 30 inches in diameter. It begins to bloom when quite small and the plants are a solid mass of white from spring till late in autumn. *Hardy annuals.* .....5c

**AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE** An extremely showy genius of early summer blooming plants, their flowers being both in form and color beautiful. *Perennials.*

**Double Fine Mixed** .....5c

**AMARANTHUS Tricolor Splendens**—(New Joseph's Coat). An improvement on the old Amaranthus Tricolor, which will be found a desirable acquisition to ornamental foliaged plants. *Hardy annual.* .....5c

**ANTIRRHINUM** (Snapdragon).—An old favorite border plant with dark and glossy leaves and large curiously shaped flowers. They blossom the first season from seed sown in the spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second. Succeeds best in a dry, loamy soil. 1½ to 2 feet high. *Hardy annual.*

**Majus**—Choice mixed; saved from named sorts. ....5c

**Tom Thumb**—Choice mixed .....5c

**Queen of the North**—The finest of all the Snapdragons. It forms an excellent plant, growing one foot in height; and densely covered with large white flowers. A gem for beds and borders and valuable for pot culture. ....10c

**AURICULAS** (Alpine Varieties).—Beautiful spring flowering perennials, bearing exquisitely colored Primula shaped flowers; all colors mixed. *Perennial.* .....15c

## Flower Seed Premiums

Customers Ordering Flower Seeds to the amount of \$0.50 may select Seeds to the value of \$0.60

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This premium applies only to seeds in packets, buyer's selection and does not apply to collections of seeds. Kindly observe our plant premiums on 2nd cover page. Purchasers may include their seed with their plant order and secure the **Plant Premiums** on full amount, but when this is done, the seed premiums mentioned above will not be allowed.



## BALSAM

One of the most magnificent plants for garden culture, producing gorgeous masses of brilliant colored flowers, from white to crimson, scarlet, rose and purple, spotted and striped. Our balsam seed is of a superior strain, saved from the most perfect flowers, it is sure to give the utmost satisfaction. *Half hardy annual.*

- Double Rose**—The peculiarity of this variety is its perfectly double rose like blossoms of almost every shade of color..... 5c  
**Double Pure White**—Well adapted for florists for bouquets; nearly every flower is perfectly double and pure white..... 5c  
**Double Camellia**—As double as a Camellia, which it resembles, white, blotched with various colors..... 5c  
**Victoria Double**—Brilliant salmon-scarlet, finely spotted and streaked flowers on a white ground..... 5c

## BEGONIA

(Tuberous Rooted). With a little skill and patience a large stock of seedling Tuberos Begonias may be raised from seed at a remarkably small cost. Our seed has been saved from one of the finest collections in Europe, and will certainly produce excellent flowers. Sow in shallow box of light soil in a warm greenhouse or hotbed, merely press the seed in with a piece of glass and cover with a dusting of light soil or peat; water carefully. *Single*—Finest mixed..... 15c  
*Double*—Finest mixed..... 25c

## CALENDULA

(Pot Marigold.) There are showy, free-flowing, and easily grown annuals, excellent subjects for beds, borders, or for growing in pots. *Hardy annual*  
**Meteor**—Large double flowers, striped with orange..... 5c  
**Pure Gold**—A splendid variety, with double extra large flowers of a pure golden yellow..... 5c  
**Double Sulphur**—An improved compact growing Pot Marigold, growing about 1 foot high, with very large and extremely double flowers of a pleasing sulphur yellow color..... 5c

## CENTAUREA

(Gymnocarpa or Dusty Miller.) Very graceful, silvery gray foliage. Charming plants for edgings. *Hardy annual*..... 5c  
**Centaurea Margarite**—(New). Entirely distinct from all other Centaureas, the flowers are of the purest white, very large and delightfully fragrant, grows about 18 inches high, splendid for cutting..... 10c

## CARNATION

(New Marguerite.) This grand new class excels in all respects; it is the most profuse bloomer of any of the Carnations. Exquisite in color, showing beautiful shades in white, reds, pink variegated, etc. It is large in size, perfect in form, of dwarf habit, compact and very robust. This variety should be cultivated by all lovers of this most beautiful family of PINKS. *Half hardy annual.*  
**Marguerite**—(Semi-dwarf.) This is a somewhat later introduction than the foregoing, being of a lower growing habit. In all other respects they are alike, and being decidedly better than the taller growing variety, we offer it only..... 10c  
**Giant Marguerite**—(New.) Very large flowers all colors..... 10c  
**Snowball**—(Pure white.) This strain of Marguerite is very desirable..... 10c



MARGUERITE CARNATION.

## COSMOS HYBRIDUS

One of the most showy late-blooming plants we have. The delicate green foliage is very graceful, and when studded with the bright Dahlia-like flowers, it is a pleasing sight; colors rose, purple, white, pink, etc., 4 to 6 feet. *Half hardy annuals*..... 5c  
**Giants of California**—Very large, often 5 inches across, remarkable for their purity of color and perfection of form, best strain procurable..... 10c

## CELOSIA

(Cockscomb.) Celosias are quite easy to grow; the combs are often a foot or more across the top. We offer the best. *Half hardy annual.*  
**Glasgow Prize**—A very fine new dwarf variety; dark leaves and splendid crimson combs..... 10c  
**New Plummed Cockscomb**—(Triumphed Exposition.) This is the most beautiful of all the plumed Cockscombs, forming symmetrical plants about 3 feet high, bearing large feathery crimson plumes; it is of vigorous growth, coming rapidly to perfection, and grand for beds and very effective for pots..... 10c

## COREOPSIS OR CALLIOPSIS

Showy and useful free flowering plants. The tall varieties are very effective in mixing borders while the dwarf, from their close, compact habit of growth, make fine bedding plants of easy cultivation.  
**Mixed**—All the choice kinds 2 to 3 feet. *Hardy annual*..... 5  
**New Coreopsis Lanceolata**—The most charming hardy perennial sent out for many years. The flowers are borne on long stems, are of a bright golden-yellow color, remain in perfection for a long time when cut, and are a charming flower for ladies' wear. *Perennial*..... 5c  
**Giant Golden Glory**—A much improved strain of Lanceolata, flowers 2½ inches across. *Perennial*..... 10c

## CANARYBIRD FLOWER

(Tropæolum Peregrinum.) A beautiful climber - the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a fine luxuriant rambling character, and if the seeds are planted by the side of an arbor or trellis to run upon, it will run twenty feet high, and blossom from July till frost comes. *Hardy annual*..... 5c

## CLARKIA

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